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M.I. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	20th "
* PENINSULAR	5987	T. Leigh	27th "
M.I. CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	3rd Nov.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	10th "
M.I. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	17th "
* PENINSULAR	5247	T. Leigh	24th "
M.I. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	1st Dec.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	8th "
M.I. PERSIA	8003	W. A. Wheler	15th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
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ANNAM	6,208	Poydonot	20th Dec., 1900.

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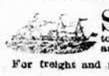

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2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

MORARJEE GOCULDASS & Co.,
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Fort, Tamarind Lane, Bombay, 28th September, 1900.

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NOTICE.

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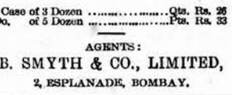
TRADE 

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"Dec. 29, 1899."

LAYS OF THE LAW.—Being a Selection of LEADING CASES from the BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS done in VERSE after the manner of "The Ingoldsby Legends." By H. Rai, Pleader

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets, 5h. 44m. High water, 9-13m., 9-39n. Low water, 2-39m., 3-19a.
Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company Parel, 3-30 p. m.
Gymkhana Rugby Tournament.
Poor Boys Seminary, Chikalwadi.—Distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Poor Boys' Seminary, 5-30 p.m., Prarthana Mandir (Girgaum) Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Kt., presiding.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets, 5h. 43m. High water, 10-1m., 10-34a. Low water, 3-29m., 3-58a.

ISLAM GYMKHANA.—The entertainment to the Hon Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoolla fixed for to-day, at the Islam Gymkhana has been unavoidably postponed owing to a bereavement in his family.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Seychelles and Mombasa, per (extra) s. s. Bancoora, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.—Mails for Tamatave, Reunion, Mauritius and Seychelles, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 9th and 10th instant, respectively.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlement, China, Japan and Australia, per s. s. Coromandel, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

MUSIC AT VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut Col. R. L. Trevitnick, A. D. C., and Officers, the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday the 6th instant, at 5-30 p.m.:—

March	The Soldiers of the Queen—Hume.
Mazurka	Love and Trust—Moroni.
Selection	A Runaway Girl—Kappey.
Intermezzo	On the Road to Moscow—Lowz.
Intermezzo	Characteristic—Eldenberg.
Polonaise	Der Fackelzug—Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUICIDE OF A MENDICANT.—Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner held an inquiry, at Bhoiwada Cross Lane, Parel, regarding the death of Bhagoo Vithoo, a Hindu, aged about sixty years. The deceased was a mendicant and had no fixed place of residence. For the last eighteen months Bhagoo had been suffering from cough and was in destitute circumstances. On Wednesday afternoon his body was found floating in a well in an cart at Bhoiwada Road, Parel. The police had the body removed from the well. There were no marks of violence on the body. The deceased used to go into the cart at night to sleep, but the well in it was so well protected with a parapet wall round it, that he could not have fallen in it accidentally. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

DADABHAI NAOROJEE FREE READING ROOM.—The want of a library for the poor and middle-class residents of Grant Road, Chikalwadi, has been supplied by the generosity of Mr. Damoder Gordhandas Sukhadwalla, who also opened sometime ago a free library in the Fort opposite the Bazar Gate Gardens. The ceremony of opening the library in Chikalwady, in proximity to the Dadabhai Naorojee Poor Boys' Seminary, was performed by Mr. Janardhan Gopal a solicitor of the High Court. Professor Wellnkar, the Honorary Secretary of the Seminary Committee, read a report stating that the Committee greatly felt the want of a building for the institution for which Mr. Damoder Gordhandas made over a sum of Rs. 6,000 to the Committee on the condition that both the seminary and the free library should be named after Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, late Member of Parliament. The Gaekwar had given material help, and other gentlemen had also done so that a sum of Rs. 8,000 had been collected. The chairman, in opening the proceedings connected with the free library, eulogised the life-long services of Mr. Dadabhai, remarking that Mr. Damoder deserved much credit for having in this connection sought to commemorate the name of the Parsee patriot.

THE ZOROASTRIAN CALENDAR.—Mr. Muncherji Hoshungji Jagosh, proprietor of the Bombay Vartaman Press has just published his annual Zoroastrian calendar in Gujarati for the Parsi year 1270, corresponding with the period between the 15th of September 1900 and 14th of September 1901. In addition to the usual information to be found in a calendar of this description, every page of the new issue abounds in matters useful to the Parsi Community. A list of the principal events that occurred during the last year among the Parsis of Bombay and mofussil stations is given. It appears from these that notwithstanding the prevalence of plague, famine, and cholera, the Parsis have during the period under report, given nearly twelve lakhs of rupees for various charitable and philanthropic objects. It is a remarkable feature in the social life of the Parsis that on the solemnization of the third day's ceremony after the death of a Parsi, large sums of money are set apart either from the funds of the deceased or from sums contributed by his or her relations, such sums amounting during the past twelve months to Rs. 7,50,000. Of this amount the late Honorable Nowroji Nusserwanji Wadia, C. I. E., had contributed Rs. 400,000, and the late Seth Cowasjee Dinshaw Adenvala, C. I. E., Rs. 200,000. A life like portrait of both these gentlemen is given in the calendar, together with a notice of their career. The calendar is neatly got up.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BATTY.)

A TRADE MARK IN INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

MUNCHERJEE MANOCKJEE POONJAJEE VS. MUNCHERJEE MANOCKJEE POONJAJEE AND ANOTHER.

THE Appeal Court delivered judgment on an appeal in this case from a decision of Mr. Justice Tyebjee. The plaintiffs had claimed in the lower court that the defendant and present appellant should be restrained from using on Indian condiments and pickles manufactured by him labels bearing the name of Muncherjee Manockjee, late of Manockjee Poonjiee and Sons, or any other labels calculated to deceive customers into the belief that they were purchasing the plaintiffs' goods. In his decree Mr. Justice Tyebjee found in favour of the plaintiffs on the issues raised in the case. In his appeal the appellant and defendant submitted that Mr. Justice Tyebjee had erred in holding that he was not entitled to use on the labels upon his condiments the name of Muncherjee Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons, or the word Poonjiajee. The Hon. Mr. Lang, with Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanjee, and Motilal, appeared for Muncherjee, the defendant and appellant; and Messrs. Wadia and Bahl, instructed by Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, appeared for the plaintiffs and respondents.

The Chief Justice, after reviewing the circumstances that had led up to previous and the present appeals, said that the question for the court to ask itself was, why the defendant must not use the lables H and I? The sole objection to the lables was that they contained the words Muncherjee Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons, or to be more precise, that they contained the name Poonjiajee. Having attended to the assignment of the goodwill of the business, his lordship said it appeared to him impossible that the plaintiffs could say they were entitled to an injunction restraining the defendant from using the name Poonjiajee. In his opinion, the claim based on the goodwill failed. The covenants between the parties carried matters no further, for the lables H and I were not labels by which goods manufactured by Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons had been distinguished. His lordship came to the conclusion that Mr. Justice Tyebjee's decree could not be upheld so far as it restrained the defendant from using the labels H and I, or any labels bearing the name of Muncherjee Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons, and as that was the only wrong alleged against the defendant in that connection, it necessarily followed that no case had been made out for an injunction restraining the use of any other name so similar to the name of Manockjee Poonjiajee and Sons as to be liable to be mistaken for it by the public. His lordship considered that the decree of Mr. Justice Tyebjee must be set aside and the suit dismissed, his lordship directed the respondents to pay costs.

Mr. Justice Batty concurred.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TYEBJEE.)

A POLITICAL AGENT'S RESIDENCE.

DOMINGO CAETANO FERNANDES VS. COLONEL WILLOUGHBY WRAY.

This was an appeal from an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell, who in March last, refused to accept a plaint, presented by the appellant Mr. Fernandes, some time ago, a pleader of Kolhapur, against Colonel Wray, Political Agent of Kolhapur, for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Mr. Scott instructed by Messrs. Thakordas, Dhuramsey, Cama and Hormusjee, appeared for the appellant. The Hon. Mr. Lang, Advocate General, instructed by Mr. Smith, Government Solicitor, appeared for Colonel Wray.

Mr. Scott objected to Mr Lang appearing for Colonel Wray, who had given him or the Government Solicitor no warrant to appear for him.

The Chief Justice said he would hear what Mr. Scott had to say.

Mr. Scott said the plaintiff presented to Mr. Justice Russel on the 7th March last, a plaint in which a complaint was made against Colonel Wray for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution; but Mr. Justice Russell refused to accept the document. From that refusal the present appeal was filed. The refusal was based on the ground that the defendant did not reside within the jurisdiction. In an affidavit made by the plaintiff, he was stated that Colonel Wray, before leaving Kolhapur, disposed of all his furniture and effects; that he was proceeding on a year's furlough, and was not to return to Kolhapur. He came to Bombay and was staying two days with a friend at Malabar Hill, when the notice was served upon him.

The Chief Justice: Why do you come here with an affidavit, which might have been presented to Mr Justice Russell, but was not?

Mr. Justice Tyebjee: It is for you to show now that, at the time of the presentation of the plaint, Colonel Wray was living in Bombay.

Mr. Scott said Colonel Wray was then residing at Malabar Hill. He arrived here on the 7th March and was to leave for Europe on the 10th.

The Chief Justice said the affidavit did not give all the required information, and that a fuller affidavit should be put in.

Mr. Scott submitted that Colonel Wray was at that time living within the jurisdiction. He had at the time no other residence, and he was staying at Malabar Hill on his way home. Counsel cited an English case which, he said, was on all fours with the present case, and the decision in which favoured his contention. Other cases were also cited.

The Chief Justice said he thought Mr. Justice Russell distrusted the statement as to Colonel Wray's residence; and no reasons were given on which the present affidavit was based. Plaintiff said he was informed that Colonel Wray was not to return to Kolhapur: but he did not know he was leaving for Europe.

Mr. Scott said it would appear from the "Government Gazette" that Colonel Wray gave over charge to Mr. Jackson, who was appointed in his place.

Mr. Justice Tyebjee: Has Colonel Wray returned?

Mr. Scott: He is gone on furlough for a year. He is now gazetted to Kutch.

The Chief Justice said the court could not dispose of the application on the present affidavit, which did not afford the requisite information. His lordship was not satisfied that Colonel Wray had left Kolhapur for good.

A postponement till next week was suggested.

Mr. Lang proposed that the matter be adjourned until after the vacation, so that they could put in a warrant from Colonel Wray to appear.

The court then ordered that a fuller affidavit be filed by the plaintiff, and that the matter be adjourned until after the vacation.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

GROUNDING OF THE S. S. BAHADURI.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday a Marine Court of inquiry, consisting of Mr. W. Webb., President and Captain D. F. Lee of the s.s. Zamania, and Captain William Elliot, R. N. R., of the s.s. Clan Lamont, assembled to investigate the circumstances regarding the grounding of the steamship Bahadori, off Jathan Point on the coast of Cutch on the 20th September last. Mr. Yorksmith, Government Solicitor assisted by G. S. Hewett, R. J. M., Acting Port Officer, conducted the inquiry on behalf of Government. Captain Andrews of the P. and O. Company's Transport Sundra and Captain McCutcheon of the s.s. Foreland were appointed to act as assessors by the Court.

Dawood Adam, master of the Bahadori owned by Messrs. Shepherd and Co., said he had held a masters' certificate for the last sixteen years, and had commanded the vessel for five years. He left Karachi on the 19th Septem ber with about a hundred passenger and cargo, and before starting he steering compass on the bridge was adjusted and a table of deviations obtained. On leaving Karachi the skey was cloudy. He set S. 1-2 E. course which was continued up to 5-30 p. m. During that time a run of about fifty miles was made. At 7-45 p.m. he set S. E, but was unable to find the deviation. The next alteration made was S-E. by E. 1-4 E. and he continued in it till the vessel went aground. He had laid the course on the chart and directed Sulleman Mahomed, the Second Officer, who said the lead when necessary. No soundings were taken before 10 o'clock on the night of the accident.

The president informed Mr. York Smith that the Captain having failed to steer the ship's course in accordance with the instructions of the deviations, should be charged with not steering his vessel on the proper course.

The Captain, in answer said he left the case in the hands of the court, and after other evidence, the inquiry was adjourned.

ENCOUNTER WITH A PATHAN BURGLAR.

A PLUCKY POLICEMAN.

THE following information received by Government has been placed on the editors' table:—

At 2 a.m. on the 3rd ultimo, a Pathan named Akbar Khan valad Ibrahim Khan broke into a house in Salabatpura, Surat City, and while engaged in opening a box made a noise which awoke the inmates, who raised an alarm which induced the Pathan to escape from the back by jumping off a balcony. Head Constable of Class, Hirlal Sewan, who happened to be patrolling in the vicinity encountered the Pathan as he was emerging from a narrow gulley in the rear of the house he had broken into. The Pathan was armed with a loaded six-chambered revolver and an iron spike, about 18 Inches in length and 1-4 inch in diameter. The Head Constable was alone and unarmed except for a stick which he threw down in order to seize the Pathan who is a man of powerful build and who struck the policeman on the head and tried to make off. The policeman, though wounded and bleeding held on and eventually succeeded in overpowering him after a hard tussle at a distance of about 5,000 yards from the spot where they first met, but not before he had been twice fired at (fortunately ineffectually) with the revolver and several times struck on the head and various parts of his body, as the seventeen wounds on his person testify. The Head Constable is in hospital under treatment and is progressing favourably. The revolver on examination was found to have four chambers loaded with cartridges, in two of these "misfires." The other two chambers contained empty cases. Five spare cartridges (Eley's were found in the Pathan's pocket.450)

DIVINE SERVICE.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 7.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Tours in C. Hymns—3, 197, 222 and 224.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—229, 235 and 239.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
The collections are for the Cathedral Schools.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH MALABAR HILL.

No Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service).
Hymns, 3, 165 and 174.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Plain)
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—261, 538 and 215.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
(Colaba Causeway).

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev. W. Seed.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. W. Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. F. R. Atkins.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Waudby Road, Esplanade.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Hymns—366, 483 and 365.
Psalm 119, tune I-6.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near the School of Art.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion, (Choral)—Merbecke—Hymns—6, 357 and 166.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev T Davis
Hymns—229, 164 and 193.
The Offertories for Church Expenses.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. A. Roberts.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. C. W. Thorne.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The north door of the Church is open every day till sunset for private prayer.

SEAMEN'S REST.

(Outside Victoria Dock.)

Missionaries—Rev and Mrs F Wood.
7-30 p.m.—Service and Sacred Song.
8 p.m.—Bethel Service and Sermon.
A hearty welcome is extended to all seamen and strangers in the port.

Mazagon Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ward Bunder Road.

9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Service and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, (Choral). Preacher Rev. Father Nicholson.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher Rev. Father Jovoy
Alms for General Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—Psalm 65 fv. 1-4 tune 141. Hymns—189, 176 and 347.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4-30 p.m.—Young Men's Guild in the Vestry.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Psalm 119 v. 13 tune 168. Hymns 94 1st tune 140, 97.
Anthem, "Enter not into judgment.
Collection for the Bombay Bible Society.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 242, 197, 19 and 215.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

8 a.m.—Matins and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WHEN YOU SEE THE YELLOW

Prevention, says the proverb, is better than cure. So it is, and vastly easier. That is, when you *know how to prevent*. The town of London would not have been scourged by the plague if the people had known how to prevent it. But they did not, and so they were swept away like grass before the scythe.

And, besides, we must know what unusual events and appearances mean—what they are the signs of. Otherwise we are as helpless as babies in a burning house. Take a simple example.

In the early part of 1890 a woman, whose name I will give presently, noticed that her skin and the whites of her eyes were turning yellow. She understood, of course, that this signified ill-health; but the exact cause of it she probably did not understand. Few of us do.

Along with this ugly colour—hand in hand with it so to speak—came a low feeling and great anxiety and mental depression.

In a letter dated a few weeks ago, written at her home Crickstone Cottage, near Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester, Mrs. Arkwell says:—"What my complaint was I could not have told you. I had no appetite and felt a good deal of pain after the slender meals I took. In a short time I got to be so swollen around the waist that my clothes were too tight for me."

The latter symptom was dropsy, caused by the imperfect action of the kidneys; caused in its turn by the original complaint of the stomach and liver. But this fact also was a sealed book to the suffering woman—as it is to ninety-nine per cent. of the people.

"My breathing was short and hurried," continues Mrs. Arkwell, "and I had pain at the heart and the left side. Every morning I began the day tired and miserable from want of rest and sleep. At last I was so weak that I had to use sticks to get about.

"For *seven months* I was confined to my bed and thought I should never be well again. I was 26 better for doctors or medicines. After three years of this my husband heard people praising Mother Seigel's Syrup somewhere, and also read about it in the papers. He was so convinced it would help me he wanted to try it. To please him I did try it, and in a short time I had much less pain, and food began to agree with me.

"I kept on taking the Syrup, gradually improving, until I was well and strong as ever. All the people in the district know of my case, and you are welcome to tell everybody else."

But those signs—the yellow skin and eyes, etc. They indicate stomach and liver failure. The day you see them—*that* day take Mother Seigel's Syrup.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

GERMAN NOTE TO THE POWERS.

THE GUILTY MUST BE PUNISHED.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO BRITISH TROOPS.

[From the mail papers of September 14 to 21st]

THE most important feature of the news about the Chinese crisis during the past week has been the Note which Germany has issued to the Powers insisting that before negotiations are entered upon for peace the persons responsible for the outrages against international law in Peking shall be delivered up and punished. This declaration of policy has been well received on the Continent.

Count von Waldersee arrived at Hong Kong on Tuesday, and continued his journey to the North.

GERMANY'S POLICY.

PUNISHMENT FOR THE GUILTY.

The following circular telegram has been issued by Count von Bulow, the German Foreign Minister, to the German Embassies in London, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Rome, Washington, and Vienna, and the Legation in Tokio:—

"The Government of the Emperor holds that as a preliminary to entering into diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred in Peking. The number of those who were merely instruments in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilised conscience. The circumstances are such that the group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained, but a few among them whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished.

The representatives of the Powers in Peking are in a position in this matter to give or to bring forward convincing evidence. Less importance attaches to the number of the punished than to their character as chief instigators or leaders. The Government believes that it can count on the unanimity of all the Cabinets in regard to this point inasmuch as indifference to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime. The Government proposes, therefore, that the Cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives in Peking to indicate those leading Chinese personages as to whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating the outrages all doubt is excluded."

FRENCH COMMENT ON THE GERMAN CIRCULAR.

Paris, September 19.—The "Matin" to-day, in an article on the German circular to the Powers, says:—"The Emperor William has assumed the position of head of the European Concert. The proof is clear. In the first place it cuts short the claims of Li Hung Chang, who was beginning most insolently to demand guarantees for these very instigators. We do not yet know what reception diplomacy will give to Count von Bulow's note, but it has at least the merit of introducing some method into the pourparlers, and of bringing the civilised nations out of that mental inactivity in which they seemed likely to remain for ever."—Reuter.

GREAT BRITAIN'S STRONG ATTITUDE.

LI HUNG CHANG WARNED BY LORD SALISBURY.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express professes to have learned from official sources that on the eve of Li Hung Chang's departure for the North a strongly-worded cable message from Lord Salisbury was handed to him. "In this message," the correspondent states, "Li Hung Chang was informed in unmistakable terms that the British Government regards the return of the Emperor Kwang-Hsu to Peking as an absolutely essential condition of the negotiations for peace. The presence of the Emperor in the capital, declares Lord Salisbury is necessary in order to avoid the dissolution of the Chinese Empire, which would be otherwise inevitable. The Powers will afford the same protection to his Majesty Kwang-Hsu as is accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is now guarded by the Allies in Peking. The main desire of the Allies," it is added, "is to preserve China, but nothing will divert them from their declared and irrevocable intention of punishing those responsible for the outrages which have been committed, whether in the name of the Chinese Government or otherwise; and the Allies will, if necessary, pursue these persons all over China.

THE SIEGE OF THE PEKING LEGATIONS.
AN ITALIAN DUKE'S STORY.

Rome, September 18.—"Messagero" publishes a dispatch from Taku dated 17th inst. reporting an interview which its correspondent has had with the Duke Quetani, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Peking. The Duke declared that the siege of the Legation was really terrible, and that the resistance and the final victory were only due to the heroism of the Legation Guards and the cowardice of the enemy. The besieged, owing to want of provisions were obliged to eat all their horses.—Reuter.

THE EMPRESS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRS.

DETERMINED TO MASACRE THEM ALL.

Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of the "Times" in Peking, sends another remarkable series of telegrams to his journal, which are printed to-day. He says that evidence given by his officials has established beyond doubt that when the foreign Ministers were ordered on June 10 to leave Peking within 24 hours and a safe conduct to Tientsin was promised them, it was determined by the Dowager-Empress, on the advice chiefly of General Tung-fuh-siang, to massacre them all on the journey. When the Ministers asked for an interview with the Tsung-li-Yamen on the 20th it was again determined to murder them all at the Yamen. The murder of Baron von Ketteler was premature, and was regretted by the Empress and her advisers because it undoubtedly saved the lives of all the Ministers.

Regarding the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking, Dr. Morrison says that to do so would be a crime of appalling magnitude. It would mean the abandonment to inevitable massacre of all the native Christians and the friendly Chinese who have associated with foreigners during or since the siege. To the native Christians and the loyal Chinese the successful defence of Peking was largely due. For they fought bravely or worked courageously by the side of the foreigners. The withrawal of the troops now would be their sentence of death. No civilised Power can agree to such a proceeding. On the other hand the effect upon Peking itself of a withdrawal of the Russian troops by be an unmixed benefit, as the present conditions of living in the city under Russian jurisdiction are almost intolerable alike to foreigner and Chinese, owing to the barbarous conduct of the Russian soldiers.

BARON VON KETTELER'S MURDERER SHOT.

The Peking correspondent of the "Daily News" states that the Chinese soldier who confessed to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German Minister has been shot.

THE SITUATION IN TEKING.

JAPANESE RANK FIRST FOR ORDERLINESS.

The special correspondent of the "Morning Post" in Peking says:—The condition of the city in regard to supplies is improving in consequence of the foraging which is being carried on. The Japanese section of control is the most orderly in the city. The Japanese show themselves to be accommodating and trustworthy. The german section which is under the command of Her Cordes, rank next. The British section caused by placed higher than the Japanese or German section because the Sepoys are eager to engage in looting and it is feared that they may break out at any moment. The Americans are respected, but looting continues, and the American arrangements are imperfect. The Russians and French are harsh lawless and careless. The united action of all the generals is difficult to obtain, as commands are disobeyed.

RUSSIAN TROOPS STILL POURING IN.

The "Times" correspondent in Peking continues to emphasize the fact of Russian predominance in the capital. He says in a telegram dated September 1:—The Russians continue pouring into Peking. Five thousand have arrived during the last three days. To-morrow the British naval bridgade returns to Tientsin further reducing the strength of the inadequate British force.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PEKING.

NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS.

Shanghai, September 12.—A report from Peking from a usually reliable source, states that the following proposals are under consideration in connection with the forthcoming negotiations between the Chinese Plenipotentiaries and the Powers:—

(1) The recognition of the neutrality of Tientsin, including the native city.

(2) The Treatment of the Manchurian provinces, including the Liao-tong Peninsula, as a buffer State.

(3) The Powers to have the privilege of keeping garrisons in the Treaty ports where needed, for the protection of foreigners.

(4) The execution of the leaders of the Boxer movement.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM TO LI HUNG CHANG.
A HITCH.

It is reported from Shanghi that Li Hung Chang has received an ultimatum from the Russian Government in the following terms:—

"The Emperor of China shall taken the reins of Government into his own hands and see that Prince Tuan and the other leaders of the Boxers are arrested and punished. The influence of the Empress shall cease."

Li Hung Chang has declared that only the first condition is acceptable. He has refused the others, and abandoned his journey to the north. It is perfectly well understood at Shanghi (the "Standards" representative tells us) that Li Hung Chang is prepared merely to register the orders issued to him by the Russian Government. Now that the Transvaal War is virtually at an end, it is hoped most earnestly that Lord Salisbury will take up a stronger position in Peking, and will keep there, not only British troops, but also a vigorous Minister. The present humble footing occupied by us in the capital is injurious to the "morale" of the Indian soldiers, who have always believed their officers to be without equals, and now find them to be behind those of the Russians and Japanese.

"The Chinese officials report that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed to the Russian Government that he can restore the Emperor Kwang-tsu; that he cannot guarantee the punishment of Prince Tuan or Kang-yu; and that if Germany makes trouble on the Yang-tse Russia must intervene. He has been assured in reply, that Germany [illegible] intentions in that region.

[illegible] To be continued.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MR. KRUGER'S FLIGHT.

BOTHA RESIGNS HIS COMMAND.

FRENCH OCCUPIES BARBERTON.

GREAT CAPTURES OF BOER STORES.

LORD ROBERTS WARNS THE ENEMY.

(From the Mail papers of Sept. 14 to 21.)

The war in South Africa is now practically over. Mr. Kruger's flight and General Botha's resignation have completely dispirited the Boers, who have split up into a disorderly rabble. The ex President is coming to Europe on board a Dutch warship, where, it is said, he intends to start a propaganda in favour of the revival of Boer independence.

General French has occupied Barber

NOTICE.

LETTERS, PARCELS and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, HER EXCELLENCY LADY NORTHCOTE, the PRIVATE SECRETARY, and the A.-D.-C. in waiting, which cannot be delivered at GANESH KHIND, by 8-30 a.m., on 11th October, should be addressed to SATARA up to 2-30 p.m., on 12th idem, and thereafter to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MAHABLESHWAR, until further notice.

C. H. HILL,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 5.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols .....293 3-4 unchanged.
3 per cent Rentes .....2100 "
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.....2109 "
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ...263 13-16 "
Bar Silver in London .....29 11-16 plus 3-16.
Do New York .....64 1-4 plus 3-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...25 13 1-2 unchanged.
Do. New York .....4·85 plus 1-4
Discount Bank of England, 4 per cent. unchanged.
Do Short London Bills, 4 per cent. "
Do Indian Bank Bills, 4 1-8 per cent. "
Extra Allotments :—
Bills on Calcutta 50,000
" Madras ..... 10,000 at Rs. 3 31-32d.

The Bank of England Returns for the week show the following results :—

Total Bullion	£ 35,000,000	—£1,100,000
Public Deposits.....	" 6,300,000 plus	400,000
Other	" 43,000,000 plus	4,500,000
Other Securities ...	" 29,600,000 plus	1,200,000
Notes and Gold.....	" 22,200,000 —	2,200,000

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EXCHANGE.—Notwithstanding Calcutta being closed since last Saturday until to-day on account of the "Doorga Poojah" holidays our market has kept very steady since our last report and though a fair amount of business has been offering no concessions of any sort have been given by the Banks.

Some telegraphic for April next year was given at Is. 4d. and June at Is. 3 31-32d. The fact that the Government of India are shipping Rs. 75 lakhs, or £500,000 in gold bullion by to-morrows steamer for London presumably for the purpose of silver there must account in a great measure for the steadiness of our market.

Bank Telegraphic..... Is. 3 15-16d.
Bank Demand " ....Is. 3 31-32d.
3 Months' sight Credits .....Is. 3 3-16d.
Francs 169 3-4
Shanghai, 30 days' sight .....Rs. 205 1-2
Hongkong " ..... " 152 1-2
Japan " ..... " 148 1-2

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT.—With the exception of Barsi, Sholapore and Hubli where more rain is wanted, the condition of all growing crops could hardly be better and more confidence is felt than ever as to the prospects of a first class outturn.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market remained steady and unchanged for the whole week up to yesterday at, or about Rs. 96 per cent., but to-day the rate has improved to Rs. 96-2 forward and steady at the rate. Ready Paper is one to 1 1-2 annas higher than for the settlement. Small clean pieces are 4 to 5 annas higher than ready in large amounts. The money market is as easy as it was last week. Rates of interest of the Presidency Banks are unchanged. In the open market money is procurable on Government Paper and like securities about 3 per cent. or even lower than that. Municipal and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at previous quotations. Three per cent. Paper is quite neglected at 87 per cent.

SHARE MARKET.—The market has been steady during the week under report. Many Mill shares which were quite neglected, are now in good demand, especially the shares of the weaving mills. Press shares are steady. Mofussils, Indians, and Berars have advanced to 415, 150, 550 respectively, Volkarts have improved to 1040. The Bank of Bombay shares have declined to 1,252 1-2 while Commercials are steady at 50. In Miscellaneous Companies, Badhams and Marcks are steady at 145 and 144, while Kemps are quoted 353. Treachers are quiet at 985. Port Cannings are unchanged at 492 1-2 xd. Bombay Burmah shares have advanced to 6,925 while new issues have changed hands at 1,780. In Mill shares Greaves Cotton and Companie's shares are unchanged at previous quotations. Centrals and Swadeshis are steady at 1,895 and 540. Morarjee and Sholapurs are quiet at 1,480 and 1,775 xd. New Great Easterns, have improved to 200. Standards, Davids, Chinas and Currimbhoys are quiet at 205, 255, 450 and 590 respectively. Petit shares have jumped to 1815 and are steady at the rate. Number of the shares are changing hands every day and speculators are reported to have bought very heavily for the Murat settlement. In Railway shares Prantej and Tapti Valley are steady at 685 and 476 1-4.

FREIGHTS.—The market has been decidedly easy this week and rates, all round, are fully 6d. per ton lower than last, and with the exception of bookings ready and forward nothing of any importance has to be recorded.

COALS.—Throughout the week rates for this and next year have been firm with however only a moderate business passing.

JARDINE'S NAVIGATION.—A line is reported January to June at Rs. 14-6 and another January to December at Rs. 14-4. 1,000 tons reported sold ex Bunder at Rs. 15-12.

DESHVRGAR.—A few ready lots have been sold at Rs. 16-4.

SEEPORE.—A good line is reported sold to mills at Rs. 15 for this year.

BIRDS.—A sale for next year is reported at Rs. 13-12, while there is a good demand for this at same rate, sellers asking 4 annas more.

RANIGUNGE TOPOSI.—A large line is reported for next year at Rs. 13.

SINGARENI.—"Stacked"—Aline is reported tohave been done at Rs. 13-4.

GLAMORGAN COKE.—A resale is reported at Rs. 67. per ton.

The following are the quotations for coal alongside :—

		Rs.
Singarini		13 3-4
Deshargar, ...	Bengal...	16 1-4
Muir's Navigation	" ...	14
Jardines.....	" ...	14 1-4
Seebpore	" ...	14 3-4

WHEAT.—The price has been fluctuating all week owing to speculation and the market closes firm at Rs. 4-10-6 for White Delhi. April-May.

SEEDS, LINSEED.—The market has been very firm during the week but with next to nothing doing owing to absence of stocks and arrivals. "Bold grain" is quoted Rs. 10-14, but this is only for small quantities, a fair quantity might fetch as high as Rs. 11.

RAPE SEED.—The market has been very firm with business doing at Rs. 7-13 to Rs. 7-14 for Brown.

Cawnpore according to quality and Rs. 8-8 to Rs. 8-10 for yellow at which rates we close.

CASTORSEED has ruled quiet but steady throughout the week and as we close Rs. 49-8 to Rs. 40-12 is quoted.

POOPYSEED.—After opening quiet after last mail left at Rs. 8-7 a good demand sprung up and we close firm at Rs. 8-10.

GINGELLYSEED. is arriving in small quantities which are only for consumption, the price being far beyond the ideas of exporters.

Arrivals for the week.—

Wheat	74,314	cwts.
Linseed	3,577	"
Rapeseed	14,412	"
Castorseed	14,804	"
Poppyseed	2,496	"
Gingellyseed	3,161	"

COTTON.—The market has been quiet to steady for ready cotton with a moderate business passing daily; new crops have met with rather more enquiry and a very fair business has been done for the time of the year. Fine Broach has attracted attention and several lines are reported to have changed hands from Rs. 242 and Rs. 245. Bengals for early delivery have also been in demand. Crop accounts continue satisfactory and prospectsgenerally speaking are favorable. Japan buyers kep out of the market still but are buying in China.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular. Surats steady. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 7,000 bales. Imports 4,000 bales. Spot 6 7-16—1-16. Arrivals closed quiet but steady.

Oct. Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. April.-May July-Aug. 5·60 5·27 5·23
plus 2-64 plus 3-64 plus 4-64 plus 3-64 plus 3-64
In New York—

Receipts at the Ports.	bales. 40,000
Exports to Great Britain	22,000
" Continent	15,000
Mid.-Uplands 10 7-8	unchgd.
Futures month of January .....9·91	= plus 5
Do. do. April .....9·86	= plus 6

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

	Per Candy. Rs.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine	210	4 5-16
Do do January 25th 1901	213	4 7-16
Bengal F G	200	4 1-8
Do do January 25th 1901	201	4 9-32
Do Good	195	4 1-32
Bolatee, Fine		
Do do F G.....		
Khandesh F G		
Do do January 1901	214	4 1-2
Oomra F G		
Do do December 1901.....	223	4 14-32
Dholleru, Fine.....		
Do F G.....		
Do Good.....		
S G Dharwar Good	240	4 7-8
Westerns	235	4 13-16
Broach Fine.....		
Do do March and April	246	5 1-16
Do Good		
Do do 15-25 March 1901.....	245	5 1-32

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1900. Bales.	1899. Bales	1898 Bales
For the week	3,249	3,307	3,384
From 1st Jan. to 4th Oct.....	568,731	1,737,389	1,550,588
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week.....	18,852	191	3,735
From 1st Jan. to 4th Oct.....	143,951	460,316	447,775
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week.....	.....	3,626	13,288
From 1st Jan to 4th Oct	155,736	453,835	410,552

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under :—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898 cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	74,314	41,936	21,028
Do. from 1 Jan. to 4 Oct....1,848,237.	4,600,485	7,194,299
Linseed for the week.....	3,577	12,930	4,279
Do. from 1 Jan. to 4 Oct....653,472	1,957,593	2,169,364
Rapeseed for the week ...	14,412	11,982	22,055
Do. from 1 Jan. to 4 Oct...	574,830	1,880,330	1,891,979
Gingelly for the week.....	3,163	6,261	13,747
Do. from 1 Jan. to 4 Oct...	950,101	1,038,467	1,205,442

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts.
Wheat for the week	.....	.....	19.46
Do from 1st Jan. to 4th Oct....	8	2,823,216	5,492,681
Linseed for the week	.....	34,862	28,343
Do from 1st Jan. to 4th Oct....	724,497	1,943,802	2,199,722
Rapeseed for the week	1·01	28,493	49,257
Do from 1st Jan. to 4th Oct....	839,993	1,735,543	1,942,486
Gingelly see for the week ...	.....	.....	04)
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th Oct...	1,214,318	1,351,896	1,364,343

PIECE GOODS.—There has been a better enquiryfrom the districts during the past week and clearances have increased in consequence. Rupee prices however are much as they were as many dealers have been glad to secure their profits, but as stocks are reduced prices will no doubt rise to a higher level. Arrivel business is still al most impossible the rates now quoted by manufacturers being much above the level of Bazaar values. The demand this week has been pretty general but Gray cloths have been chiefly in favor.

YARNS.—For imported qualities then has again been a fair demand and prices show further improvement.

For local Spun Yarn higher prices are being asked, and paid.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding period in the previous season :—

Growths.	Yesterday. Cwts.	Yesterday. Bales of 392 lbs.	Total for the week.	Total to date (in Bales) since : January 1st 1900.	January 1st 1899.	October 1st 1900.	October 1st 1899.
Khandeish, ...	...	...	37	67601	318032	..	181
Barsee and Nagur ...	...	...	287	33167	120325	...	...
Berar.....	..	..	374	79355	454215	...	183
Total Comras.....	..	...	698	180426	922572	...	364
Hingunghat ...	...	...	...	5864	9630	...	...
Dholleras ...	...	...	...	25743	281981	...	53
Broach ...	...	...	...	19225	120501	...	25
Compta & Dharwar.	...	166	775	65868	141795	225	252
Westerns ...	...	50	638	29088	16189	126	40
Bengals ...	...	182	733	182265	230576	294	350
Sind	...	...	...	18705	8379	...	...
Persian ...	...	61	61	10898	194	61	...
American ...	...	...	195	16629	2139	123	...
Egyptian ...	...	...	144	10373	3514	...	...
Outer Sorts ...	...	...	...	6717	19	..	...
Total...	...	459	3249	568731	1737589	829	1034

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Produce into Bombay :—

		Total Receipts for the week.	Total Receipts since 1st Jan 1900	Total Receipts for corresponding period in 1899.
Wheat	cwts	74314	1848237	4600485
Linseed	"	3577	653472	1957593
Rapeseed	"	14412	574830	1880330
Gingellyseed	"	3101	950101	1038467
Poppyseed	"	2496	433843	561300
Groundnuts	"	3273	45838	138533
Castorseed	"	14804	434675	1226252
Rice	"	210392	12166662	4154743
Myrabollams	"	896	233364	.....

Current quotations of Local made Piece Goods and Yarns yesterday.

PIECE-GOODS

MARKET :—Steady.

	Inches.	Yards.	Weight in lbs.	Net rates per lb. as.ots.as.ots
T Cloths .....16 to 18		12 to 22	1 1-4 to 2 1-2	7·25 to 7·75
Do .....24 to 31		2 to 24	4 to 7	7·00 to 7·50
Long Cloths ..30 to 44		30 to 38	7 to 12	7·00 to 7·75
Do .....45 to 55		33 to 38	7 to 12	7·00 to 7·75
Domestics .....18 to 27		60 to 66	8 to 16	7·25 to 7·50
Do .....27 to 37		67 to 72	14 to 26	7·00 to 7·25
Chudders .....35 to 54		4 to 6	1 to 3	7·00 to 7·50
Do .....54 to 72		5 to 9	2 1-2 to 4	7·00 to 7·50
Plain Dhoties ...30 to 27		4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-4	7·25 to 7·50
Do .....30 to 45		8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7·00 to 7·50
Red Bordered Dhoties .....20 to 27		4 to 7	1-2 to 1 1-1	7·50 to 8·00
Do .....30 to 45		8 to 11	1 1-4 to 3 1-4	7·25 to 7·75
Dhoties with Fancy Borders..30 to 50		8 to 11	1 to 3	7·50 to 8·00
Soosi-Gray with coloured lines...24 to 38		24	3 to 6	7·25 to 8·00
Checks .....24 to 27		24	5 to 8	8·00 to 9·50
Drills, Grey .....24 to 27		40	8 to 13	7·00 to 7·25
Towells and Napkins (Different sizes).....				7·00 to 7·75

YARN.

MARKET :—Steady (active for fine Counts).

Twist	No.	6s Mule, As.	4 1-2 to 5	per, lb.
"	88	" "	4 3-8 " 5 1-8	"
"	10s	" "	4 3-4 " 5 3-8	"
"	12s	" "	4 7-8 " 5 1-2	"
"	16s	" "	5 3-8 " 6	"
"	20s	" "	5 3-4 " 6 1-2	"
"	24s	" "	6 1-4 " 6 5-8	"
"	30s	" "	7 1-8 " 7 3-4	"
"	40s	" "	8 " 9 1-2	"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, OCT. 4.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular.
Surats steady.
Good Bhowniggar 4 24-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 98 3-4
3 per cent. Rentes 100
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 109
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee papers 93 13-16
Bar Silver 29 11-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £35,000,000, Decrease £1,100,000; Public Deposits £6,300,000, Increase 400,000; Other Deposits £43,000,000, Increase £4,500,000; Other Securities £29,600,000, Increase £1,200,000; Notes and Gold £22,200,000, Decrease £2,200 000. The Bank's Reserve is 44 per cent. of the Liabilities.
Seeds: Unchanged.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
LONDON, OCT. 4.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Gordon arrived here this morning.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 6.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

38 93—Bicknell M and M—Heeralal Chandrabhan vs Sardarmal Sewjiram and another—Payne G S and M—Part heard.
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189 98—Thakurdas and Co—Framjee Pallonjee vs P C H Snow and another—Crawford and Co
718 98—Nanu and H—Venayekrao Gunputrao Kothare vs Yussanjee Munjee—Madhowjee V.
804 99—Madhowjee V—Kuverjee Jivraj vs Kara Divraj—Tyabjee and Co.
277 97—Payne G S and M—Purooa Mahomed vs Karimbhoy Nursey and others—Mathubhai J and M for postponement.
46 00—Pestonjee H and K—Aboo Bucker Hajee Soomor vs Abdool Latiff Hajee Soomor—Payne G S and M.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 15th September 1900, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	87,000	1,45,000	4,000	2,36,000
Or per mile of Railway	189	314	9	512
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	8,91,875	19,78,618	27,027	28,97,520
Total for 11 weeks ..	9,78,875	21,23,618	31,027	31,33,520
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	84,812	1,78,571	2,072	2,65,455
Per mile of Ry. do.	184	387	3	576
Total to corresponding date do.	9,12,623	18,79,693	21,133	28,43,449

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 29,455
Increase to date ..... " 2,90,071

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 15th September 1900, on 1644·39 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,10,000	2,20,000	7,000	3,37,000
Or per mile of Railway	67	134	4	205
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	11,28,317	30,12,646	62,158	42,03,121
Total for 11 weeks...	12,38,317	32,32,646	69,158	45,40,121
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,09,183	3,10,453	8,145	4,27,780
Per mile of Ry do.	66	189	5	260
Total to corresponding date do. ...	11,67,268	29,76,933	88,972	42,33,203

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 90,781
Increase to date..... " 3,06,918

FEROZEPORE-BHATINDA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 15 September 1900, on 54·36 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	3,600	4,000	...	7,600
Or per mile of Railway	66	74	...	140
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	33,079	44,683	..	77,762
Total for 9 weeks ...	36,679	48,683	..	85,362
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,672	7,570	...	11,242
Per mile or Ry. do.	68	139	...	207
Total to corresponding date do. ...	31,618	31,322	..	62,940

Decrease for the week .....Rs. 3,642
Increase to date..... " 22,422

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THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

BARTLETT—September 13, at Badulla, Ceylon, the wife of F Bartlett, C C S, of a son.

DEATH.

BINNY—September 19, at Uffculme, Devonshire, William Henry Binny, Major-General, Indian Staff Corps, retired, of Crespigny, Aldeburgh, aged 74 years.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

HEYER—October 5, at Bombay, Franz Heyer, of Danzig Germany, Agent German East African Line of Steamers.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILLESPIE—In loving memory of Anne Cecelia, late wife of T D W Gillespie, House Surgeon J J Hospital, Bombay, who departed this life on the 6th October 1898.—R. I. P.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1900.

The county polling will not be completed until Monday week. The Boroughs have by this time been disposed of, but the results will not reach India until to-morrow. The returns published this morning give the results up to Thursday night and these show a Conservative majority of 160 including a batch of twelve gains. The majority of the House before the dissolution was 136, having fallen since the last General Election from 152. Scotland and the counties generally have yet many to return but there is no indication of any incident occurring to reduce the Conservative majority below that of which it was shown when Parliament dissolved. Sunderland where a Conservative gain is reported was formerly regarded as an impregnable Radical stronghold but Mr. Doxford in 1895 overthrew Mr. S. Storey, and now in the second seat which the Borough possesses in Temperley, Gourley has been replaced by a Conservative. By East Leeds Mr. Lenty, a local Liberal, has been rejected and from the Burnley seat, the Hon. P. Stanhope, whose animosity against the House of Lords, though the son of a peer, is said to beat that of a Radical shoemaker, has been ousted. The seat for Hanley which is also counted a Conservative gain was occupied by Mr. Woodhall who was Financial Secretary to the War Office in the Gladstone ministry. Newcastle-under-Lyne, Bridgeton and Blackfriars division of Glasgow and two Portsmouth seats have also foresworn Liberalism. The Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets merely returns to its old love, having chosen a Conservative at the last General Election,a Liberal having got in only at the bye-election of 1898. The returning for South Edinburgh is similar. At Hoxton (Shoreditch) Mr. James Stuart has suffered another defeat, an experience he is growing accustomed to; and Bethnal Green (south-west) instead of returning Mr. Pickersgill, "the sleuth-hound of small abuses" has decided to send another Conservative to keep Sir M. M. Bhownaggree company in the north-east. And for Southampton two Conservatives instead of one are to sit in the new Parliament. Mr. Robertson, Q.C., a former civil Lord of the Admiralty goes back for Dundee, Major Balfour has been returned for Christchurch and Sir A. F. Godson has been elected again for Kidderminster. Few will sympathise with Captain Lambton in his signal defeat at Newcastle for it cannot be claimed that he figured in at all an enviable light, blackening the Government which employed him and under whom he gained his chance of distinction and promotion. At the same time from an electioneering point of view he has only failed to do what Mr. John Morley likewise failed to achieve in 1895. The Right Honorable W. L. Jackson, formerly Financial Secretary to the Treasury is sent in by North Leeds and the representative of all the divisions of the great Yorkshire manufacturing constituency remains unaltered. The same remark applies to Liverpool and Hull, among the members for the former being Sir G. Baden-Powell and the ever sprightly Mr. T. P. O'Connor, whilst for Hull, Sir H. Seymour King is again returned. Among other members given as elected in the latest list are Mr. Allan of Gateshead, the champion of the naval engineers, Sir Julian Goldsmid of St. Pancras, and Mr. Seton Karr of St. Helen's who first saw the light in India.

COLONEL POLLOK and Mr. W. S. Thom, in their combined "Wild Sports in Burma and Assam" published by Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, give a splendid account of the shooting to be got beyond the Bay of Bengal. Every sort of game came their way, they never indeed knew what they might not meet with. In the Savannahs at the base of the Yomahs, one might be prepared for a tiger, a leopard, a bear, elephant, gaur or tsine, and various kinds of deer. Colonel Pollok has met with all these in the course of one happy day. He was practically the pioneer in Lower Burmah, as his colleague was in Upper, in shooting big game. Learning the language, and going through the process of finding out where lay the best game jungles were slow and laborious processes, but in time, he says, "I got game, the very thoughts of which make my mouth water, and bring a longing to see the like again, old though I be." It is pleasant to hear that Burma and Assam have a better climate and really more game than many parts of Africa, and that the people are much nicer. The cheery Burman must be an ideal shooting companion. Though as a Buddhist he is forbidden to take life, the local shikari kills game and sells it. He is looked upon as damned by his neighbours yet they purchase and eat his spoils and remain themselves free from blame. Killing or mutilating a fellow-man, does not count. One of the authors has seen a string of men crucified, impaled, ripped open, and left to die with a fire lit under them. This was not sport, and we need not linger over such deeds. It is more natural to hear of the doings of the tiger which is plentiful in Burma but more so in Assam. Generally each male has his own beat, from which he drives off any intruder. If a battle-royal is the result, it is a fight a outrance, and the victor often eats his victim. Colonel Pollok has known an extravagant minded tiger who killed five bullocks off the reel, and dragged them to where vultures could not spy them, returning at intervals to regale himself, and shewing no objection to the height of his game; they even carry off and eat cattle that have died of murrain. As for the legend that man-eaters are only the old and decrepid of the tiger race, it is declared to be a fallacy, for this sportsman has shot a man-eater "as sleek as a well-cared for cat, young, active and vicious, and as portions of the cloth of the victim slain were taken out of him, there could be no mistake as to his identity." A tiger very wisely avoids wild buffaloes, though he does not fear to kill a solitary tame one nor does he care to tackle a wild boar in fair fight.

An exciting stalk of a tigress engaged in by Colonel

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE PUNISHMENT OF THE CHINESE MURDERERS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Fourth Brigade has been ordered North from Hongkong.

In consequence of the Edict of the Chinese Emperor ordering the punishment of the pro Boxer Princes, Germany has proposed to the Powers that they should instruct their representatives to ascertain whether the proposed punishment is adequate and how controllable.

It is expected that the Powers will agree.

TRANSPORT MOVEMENT.

The transport Urlana has arrived at Hongkong.

THE SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The grounding of the steamer Emir in the Suez Canal has stopped eleven vessels including the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Britannia outward bound.

MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Bombay mails of the 22nd ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 5.

The plague returns of the city of Poona on Wednesday were 77 cases and 78 deaths, total mortality 88. Sukerwar, Sanwar and Nana's Peiths were much affected on the 4th, 90 fresh cases and 74 deaths, total mortality 81. There are constant signs of the departure both on the railways and roads and shops are closing. Business is falling. In Cantonment one case is reported. In future, Government has ordered, all deaths which cannot be determined not to be plague are to be shown as plague and treated accordingly. Houses in which cases occurred are to be disinfected.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Oct. 5.

Captain Davis, Royal Irish Regiment, S. S. O. 1st Class Nussirabad, to be Aide-de-Camp of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, "vice" Major Graham resigned, dated 2nd October. Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, temporary Assistant Adjutant General, is posted to the Quetta District. Captain Vincent, temporary D. A. A. G., is posted to Bombay District. Captainr Holbrook temporary D. A. A. G. is postad to the Sind District, 1st Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant Robinson to be acting paymaster vice Captain Markham resigned. The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps: 1st Bombay Grenadiers—Lieutenant White, 2nd-Lieutenan Nixon, 2nd-Lieutenant Barr, 9th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officers are qualified fo promotion to the rank of Lieutenant; 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment,—2nd-Lieutenant Morgan, 2nd Lieutenant Coningham, 2nd-Lieutenant Willcox.

Under instructions received from War Office it is notified that Major Giles, R. G. A., on promotion to that rank, from No. 3 Peshawar Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 26 Company, Eastern Division and ordered to join that company at Bombay as early as possible, 2nd-Lieutenant Gatt, R. G A., has been posted from No. 27 Company, Southe r Division, to No. 8 Company Eastern Division, and has been ordered to embark for Aden at an earl date.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Captain Ford, 4th Bombay Rifles, Sub-Conductor Micholl, Ordnance Department, Bombay.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under leave rules for Staff Corps, specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty; Lieutenant Cowan, Staff Crops, Double Company Officer, 29th Bombay Infantry, for 6 months' pension service fourth year commenced 20th January.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—Royal Engineers—Major Baker, Commanding Royal Engineer Military Works, one year on medical certificate out of India. West Yorkshire regiment—Capt Bush, 12 months. On medica certificate out of India:—Royal Irish Regiment Lieutenant Lillie 6 month's on medical certificate out of India. Royal West Kent Regiment Lieut tenant Hastings, 6 months on private affairs out of India.

Exensions, Royal West Kent Regiment 1st Battalion—Lieutenant Snow from 27th to 30th September 1900 on medical certificate. Staff Corps Commissariat Department—Colonel Reilly 6 months, on medical certificate; Royal Engineerss—Captain McCormick 18 days, on private affairs; 4th Bombay Rifles, Lieutenant Bickford 3 days on private affairs; 13th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall 2 months on medical certificate; 19th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Phillipl 2 months, on medical certificate; Indian Medica. Service, Captain Bennett up to 22nd November on medical certificate; Ordnance Department Bombay:—Sub-Conductor Ross, 3 months, on medical certificate.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The "Gazette of India" contains the announcement of three native gentlemen being deprived of their titles on account of misconduct. They are Muhammad Saleh Jafar, lately native assistant to the Political Resident, Aden, who was made Khan Bahadur last January; Maung Tha Aung who was given Burmese title of Ahmudan Gaung Tazeik Ya Min in Jannary 1898, and Maung Kyaw Gaung, who was given the Burmese title of Thuye Gaung Ngwe Da Ya Min in May 1890.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Blood, R.A. M.C., officiates on the Administrative staff, vice Maunsell retired.,

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors J. R. Butter, C. H. Hayes and V. M. Stockley are gazetted Lieutenants-Colonels and Captain C. E. Belli,-Bivar-Major.

Captain Chitty, 5th Bombay Infantry, becomes D. A. A.-G. for Musketry, Bombay Command, vice Mead tenure expired.

Indian Staff Corps: Lieutenants Macphrson, 20th Bombay Infantry, and Percy-Smith, 2ad Bombay Lancers, are admitted to the Staff Corps. I. M. S., Bombay,

Major K. A. Mistri G. E. Fooks and J. W. T. Anderson are gazetted Lieutenant-Colonels and S. F Prall Major.

Bombay Subordinate Medical Service: G. A. Richardson receives a step in promotion.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Carnergy, assistant to the resident at Baroda is granted thirteen months' furlough from the 29th instant.

Captain H. L. Showers, from leave, officiates as Political Agent at Baundelkhand.

LEGISLATIV DEPARTMENT.

Sir Andrew Wingate is appointed additional Member of the Viceroy's Council vice Mr. Spence resigned.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. A. Cumine, Civil Service. and H. N. Alexander. Police, are reposted to Bombay.

MILITARY NEWS.

Captain Swinton I. M. S. personal assistant to P. M. O Bombay Command has been granted six months' extension of appointment from the 1st instant,

The services of Lieutenant Ternon 1st East Kents now at home on leave are placed at the disposal of War Office.

An Engineer and a Medical Officer are to be deputed to report on the provision of water supply for Sibi Baluchistan.

Lieutenant C. H. Martin, 4th Bengal Lancers, died at Ajmere to-day from enteric.

Lieutenant E. H. Collin, R. A., son of the military member of Council, returns to India next month with Sir William Nicholson.

The War Office has issued circular deprecating the wearing of jewellery by Army School Mistresses.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

Presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Land Alienation Bill in to-day's Council the Hon'ble Mr. Rivaz explained that the principal Amendment which had been introduced had reference to the new mortgage under which the peasant-proprietor was permitted to mortgage land indefinitely while retaining for himself the cultivating and redemption of rights on stipulated conditions. As the bill at first stood in the event of a cultivator's ejection for non-fulfilment of his contract, the land would pass indefinitely into the hands of the mortgagee. The Select Committee recognising that this would be permanent alienation not contemplated by the Act., has now provided that although such mortgages may be for an indefinite time, so long as mortgagor retains cultivating occupancy so soon as he is ejected or abandons it the mortgage shall thereupon become converted into a self-redeeming usufructuary mortgage for a term not exceeding twenty years. The Committee also define "fair rent" in this class of mortgage as being not more than sixteen annas per rupee of land revenue. It was proposed to consider and pass the measure to-day fortnight which is fixed for the next council meeting.

Replying to a question asked by Nawab Muhammad Hyat Khan on the subject of the Recognition of Nagri character in the North-West Province and Oudh, Mr. Rivaz said the Government of India were informed by Sir Antony Macdonnell that such dissatisfaction as existed with the measure (which was purely permissory one) appeared to be confined to the Mahomedan members of the legal profession. The Government of the North-West Province was in consultation with the Judicial authorities of the N.-W Provinces and Oudh with a view to the adoption of uniform interpretation of the orders which have been passed and the Government of India were not disposed to interfere.

HOW ROME WOULD HAVE RULED INDIA.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. W. S. Mayer, C. S., this afternoon, before the Asiatic Society meeting on "how Rome would have ruled India." The principal points of contract brought out between Rome's Government of her provinces at its best and British rule in India were summed up as follows:—The acquisition of a province was accompanied by much slaughter and wholesale confiscations, but the new power set up no organised bureaucracy and some of the most important functions of Government were discharged locally by indigenous agencey, while the supreme control of the emperor prevented any province becoming a fighting ground of political parties at the seat of the Empire. The concentration of power in the hands of the provincial governor gave opportunities to a man of energy and ability which are lacking in our system, but made the consequences of incompetence or international mal-administration much more serious. Adding revenues raised by the district boards to those of central government taxation was probably heavier than with us but I will hazard the assertion that remissions would have been more liberal. There was no pretence of treating the provincial as the equal of the Roman citizen but citizenship would, as time went on, have been liberally and effectually extended. Any attack on government by word or deed was much more sternly suppressed than under our milder regime but on the other hand relations with the subject people would have been easier owing to the relative absence of religious and race antipathies." In the course of his paper Mr. Meyer explains that taxation would have been levied not from individuals but from local communities. These local communities would have been cities each with dependent towns and villages.

Each of these city districts would have managed its own affairs. The Romans encouraging aristrocratic and plutocratic organisation which put the power into the hands of the wealthy and leading families whom the hope of the citizenship and other favours would attach to the Central Government Over all would be the Lieutenant-Governor whose Chief function would be to command the Army and act as a kind of High Court, making tours at intervals to settle the more important cases. Supposing famine to have arisen liberal remissions of revenue might have been made. The Emperor might even, as was done by Trajar in Italy, have made some provision for orphans but here the Romans would have held their responsibilities ceased. There would have been no attempt to establish famine works or grant gratuitous relief. Their motto was "th ou shalt not kill but needst not strive officiously to keep alive." The same would have applied in case of plague. Owing to the autonomy of the district boards the Romans would have found it unnecessary to keep up the host of the subordinate executive and judicial officers, maintained by the British Government. But they would have a tight hand over the collections and considered themselves entitled to periodical revision of all their grants; such things as permanent settlements or Rajahs and their heirs guaranteed for all time in possession of subordinate states being unheard of under their rule. The Roman system contained within itself germs of decay founded on slavery. It ended in the degradation of the middle and lower classes. Politically it was sapped by jobbery while power given to the governor's tempted them to revolt when the ruling Cæsar happened to be weak or taken up with wars elsewhere. As to whether British rule would better withstand the succesion of misfortune, that eventually befell the Roman Empire, Mr. Meyer expressed no opinion.

ROME AND ENGLAND.

The Asiatic Society's meeting here, to-day, discussed Mr. Meyer's paper, Mr. Raleigh pointed out the advantages the Romans possessed over the British as regards their relations with conquerred races. In that their polytheism enabled them to assimilate the religions of their vassals; while their applied however to multitude they lost in respect which the uncompromising attitude of Christianity awakeus in best minds in India. He went on to compare the resemblances between the Roman and British lands, framed for the outlying parts of the Empire and lamented lack of interest taken in some Indian affairs. The fate of retired Lieutenant Governors and Commissioners of modern India, being not unlike what Cicers described as having experienced when he returned to Rome after putting down the great rebellion in Sicily and found people hardly knew where he had been.

Mr. Risley thought Mr. Meyer's comparison between what Rome, when it was a despotism, might have done in India, with what Great Britain as a democracy was accomplishing, was scarcely a fair one. Rather should the parallel be drawn between what Rome could have accomplished in early days when it was a democracy. As a despotism under Emperors to run a despotism in the East, it was not embrassed by Parliament or Press or public opinion the Emperors had a superb staff of Secretaries to carry out the system of Secretaries who were themselves slaves and who could claim neither leave nor indulgence who could not even "venture to differ" from their master. In the case of Great Britain the race problem was more acute.

* Remaining portion not yet received.

THE BIJAPUR DACOITY CASE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BIJAPUR, Oct. 4.

The trial in the city dacoity case was resumed before Mr. Pratt to-day. Mr. Lalkaka finished his address for the defence at 7 p. m. The Public Prosecutor replies to-morrow.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Parramatta, Captain A. Symons, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi and Aden, with English mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Angus Mr J
Althorfer Mr R
Armstrong Mrs L
Adams Miss
Bright Mr and Mrs
Barnes Hon and Mrs H S, C S
Barrow Mr W D
Brown Miss M E
Bell Col Mrs A W
Blennerhasset Col B M, R A M C
Cox Vaughan Mrs
Cole Mrs A V and child
Catherwood Surg-Genl and Mrs W A
Capron Mrs
Douglas Mrs J C and infant
Dodd Mr H
Dobbin Mrs and child
Estes Mr C L M
Goodwin Mrs and infant
Horsfall Mr and Mrs T M
Howetson Mr and Mrs E
Hume Mr H R
Ingles Mrs
Lys Major Shouldham
Lubbock Mr H
Moore Mr
MacCarthy Mr A C H
Mackenzie Mrs W
Mayer Mr W
Mainprice L E B W
Montgomery Mr
Morris Mr A H
Nicholas Mr
Parslee Miss
Penny Miss
Phadar Mr E
Painter Mr H L
Roper Mr C
Rose Mr G
Scott Mr
Skinner Capt and Mrs
Shaw Mrs and infant
Smith Miss
Smith Mrs G F and Nurse
Stanton Rev W A and Mrs and child
Strath Mr
Thompson Wyville Miss
Wanton Miss
Walker Mr A
Williamson Miss M
Whitwell Lt-Col E R

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

HEAVY CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

FATE OF CAPTAIN LAMBTON.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

According to the latest returns 278 Unionists, 73 Liberals, and 45 Nationalists, have been elected.

Those elected include Mr. Gerald Balfour and Sir M. Bhownaggree.

The Nationalists have gained St. Stephen's Green.

The Unionists have gained Sunderland, East Leeds, Burnley, Hanley, Newcastle-under-Lyne, Stepney, Hoxton Bridgeton, Glasgow (Black-friars Division) Portsmouth (both seats), Bethnal Green (south west), Edinburgh (South), and one seat at Southampton.

The Liberals have gained Camberwell, Haggerston and one seat at Stockport.

The candidates for the following places have been elected unopposed:—

Carnarvon Arfron, Antrim (north), Denbighshire (west), Clitheroe, Newton, Harrow, Bassetlaw, Pembrokeshire, Epsom and Worcestershire (north).

Also Nationalists for the following constituencies:—

Cavan (west), Cork (north), Cork (north-east), Down (south), Galway (east), Longford, (south), Mayo (south), Monaghan (north), Leix, Roscommon (north), Sligo (north), Wexford (south), Wicklow (east), Waterford (west), College Green, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Captain Lambton was at the bottom of the poll at Newcastle.

The members of the following places have been re-elected:—

Morpeth, St. Pancras (north), St. Pancras (south-east), St. Pancras (south-west), Birmingham (east), Bury, Leeds (north), Leeds (south), Leeds (west), Leeds (central), Kirkdale (Liverpool), Exchange (Liverpool), Scotland (Liverpool), St. Helens, Warrington, Pontefract, Hull (central), Hull (east), Hull (west), Clerkenwell, Finsbury (east), Mile-end, Glasgow College, Tradiston, Camlachie, Walworth, Southwark, Limehouse, Marylebone (east), Marylebone (west), Newington (west), Colchester, Gateshead, South Shields, Peckham, Bethnal Green, (north-east), Bow and Bromley, Kensington (north), Edinburgh (east), Edinburgh (west), Haggerston, Poplar, Hackney (south) and Hackney (north).

The following candidates have been elected:—

Plummer (Conservative) and Renwick (Conservative) for Newcastle-on-Tyne, Doxford (Unionist) and Pemberton (Unionist) for Sunderland, Canterey (Conservative) for East Leeds, Reid (Unionist) for Greenock, Mitchell (Conservative) for Burnley, Heath (Conservative) for Hanley, Dewar (Conservative) for St. George's Tower Hamlets, Haslam (Unionist) for Newcastle-under-Lyne, Samuel (?) (Liberal) for Whitechapel, Gordon (Conservative) for Stepney, Hay (Conservative) for Hoxton, Law (Conservative) for Blackfriars (Glasgow), Crossly (Unionist) for Halifax, Witley (Liberal) for Halfax, Dickson (Conservative) for Bridgeton, Majendie (Conservative) for Portsmouth, Lucas (Conservative) for Portsmouth; Macnamara (Liberal) for Camberwell, Cust (Conservative) for Bermondsey; Hobhouse (Liberal) Bristol (east); Allhusen (Conservative), Hackney (central); Wilson (Conservative), St. Rollox; Wills (Unionist), Bristol (north); Bull (Conservative), Hammersmith; Brown (Liberal), Edinburgh (central), Cremer (Conservative), Haggerston; Melville (Conservative), Stockport; Leigh (Liberal); Stockport; Ridley (Conservative), Bethnal Green (south-west); (Long Conservative), Bristol (south); Simeon (Unionist), Southampton; Chamberlayne (Unionist), Southampton; Agnew (Unionist), Edinburgh (south).

A striking feature of the Elections is the popular vote almost everywhere with the Government.

The Radicals who have been defeated in London, are all pro Boers.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The *Times* says that the extraordinary demonstration of confidence displayed in the centres of the population is non-paralleled and there is little ground for the contention that the success of the Unionists is due to the time chosen for the dissolution.

Most striking is the decided change of feeling in North-Eastern England.

The "Daily News" attributes the losses of the Liberals to the misunderstanding to which the attitude of some of the Liberals exposed the whole Party.

Yesterday's results are as follows:

BETHNAL GREEN, (north-east) Sir M M Bhownaggree (C)
1895—Bhownaggree (C) 2,591
G Howel (L) 2,166

BETHNAL GREEN, (south-west) Mr. Long (C) Conservative gain.
1895—E H Pickersgill (L) 2,603
W A Statham (C) 2,324

BIRMINGHAM, (East), Sir J B Stone (C), unopposed in 1895.

BURNLEY, Mr Mitchell (C) Conservative gain.
1895—P J Stanhope (L) 5,454
W A Lindsay (C) 5,133
H M Hyndman (Soc) 1,498

BURY, Mr J F Kenyon (C),
1895—Kenyon (C) 3,890
J F Cheetham (L) 3,218

CHRISTCHURCH, Major Balfour (C)
1895—A H Smith (C) 3,198
Hon T Brassey 3,144

COLCHESTER, Sir W. D. Pearson (L)
1895—Pearson (L) 2,475
E. S. Norris (C) 2 270

DUNDEE, Mr E Robertson and Sir J Leng (L),
1895—E Robertson (L) 7,602
Sir J Leng (L) 7,592
W C Smith (LU) 5,390
E Jenkins (C) 4,318
J Macdonald (Lab) 1,313

EDINBURGH, (East), Mr. G. Macrae (L)
Dr. R. Wallace (L) 3,499
H. G. Younger (L U) 3,050
On the decease of Dr. Wallace (polling June 23rd, 99):
G. M. Grae (L) 4,331
H. G. Younger (C) 2,961
Edinburgh (S.) (13,891).

EDINBURGH, (West), Mr. L. M' Iver] (C) unopposed in 1895

EDINBURGH (South) Mr Agnew (C) Conservative gain.
1895—R Cox (C) 4,802
H W Paul (L) 4,705
On a recount 3 votes were taken from Mr Paul's total.
On the decease of Mr R Cox (polling June 19th '99.)
A Dewar (L) 5 820
Maj-Gen. Wauchope (C) 4,989

FINSBURY (East) Mr H C Richards (C)
1895—Richards (C) 2,260
J Rowlands (L) 1,990

GLASGOW (Bridgeton) Mr C S Dickson (C) Conservative gain.
1895—Sir G O Trevelyan (L) 3,161
C S Dickson (C) 2,719
J R Watson (Lab) 569
On resignation of Sir G Trevelyan (polling Feb. 15th, 1897).
Sir C Cameron (L) 4 506
C S Dickson (C) 4,381

GLASGOW (Blackfriars), Mr. Law (C) Conservative gain.
1895—A D Prorand (L) 3,103
A Stuart, junior (C) 2,727
S Maxwell (Lab) 448

GLASGOW, College Sir J S Maxwell Bart (C).
1895—Maxwell (C) 5,264
Dr Cameron (L) 4,219

GLASGOW, Camlachie Mr A eross (C).
1895—Cross (C) 3,198
S Chisholm (L) 2,497
R Smillie Lab 695

GLASGOW, Tradeston Mr A C Corbett (C).
1895—Corbett (C) 3,373
Green (L) 2,508
F Smith Lab 308

GATESHEAD, Mr. W. Allan (L)
1895—Allan (L) 6,137
J. Lucas (C) 5,554

HULL (East) Mr J T Firbank (C)
1895—Firbank (C) 4,302
Sir C Smith (L) 4,152

HULL (West) Mr C H Wilson (L)
1895—Wilson (L) 6,687
T M'Carthy (Lab) 1,400

HULL CENTRAL, Sir H King (C)
1895—King (C) 5 475
Maddison (L) 3,515

HACKNEY, (South) Mr. T. H. Robertson (C)
1895.—Robertson (C) 4,081
J. F. Monlton (L) 4 362

HACKNEY, (North), Mr. W. R. Bousfield (C)
1895.—Bansfield (C) 4,725
S. Mayer (L) 2,450

HANLEY, Mr A Heath (C) Conservative gain.
1895—W Woodall (L) 5,653
A Heath (C) 5,307

KIDDERMINSTER, Mr A F Godson (C).
1895—Godson (C) 2 008
R Eve (L) 1,713

LEEDS (West), Rt Hon H J Gladstone (L).
1895—Gladstone (L) 6,314
Col North (C) 6,218

LEEDS, (South) Mr J L Walton (L).
1895—Walton (L) 4,608
R Neville (C) 4,447
A Shaw (Lab) 622

LIVERPOOL, exchange Mr C MacArthur (C).
1895—J C Bigham Q C (L U) 2,884
W B Bowring (L) 2,030
On Mr Bigham being appointed a Judge of the High Court (polling Nov 10th, '97):
Charles McArthur (L U) 2,711
Russell Rea (L) 2,057

LIVERPOOL, Kirkdale Mr D MacIver (C).
1895—Sir G Baden-Powell (C) 3 818
B S Johnson (L) 2 408
On the decease of Sir G Baden-Powell Mr. D MacIver (C) was (Dec. '98) returned unopposed.

LIVERPOOL, Scotland Mr T P O'Conner (N).
1895—T P O'Connor (N) 2,089
W E Macartney (C) 1 452

LIMEHOUSE, Mr H S Samuel (C).
1895—Samuel (C) 2,601
W M Thompson (L) 2,071

LEEDS Central), Mr Gerald Balfour (C).
1895—Balfour 4,631
L Jones (L) 3,977

LEEDS (East), Mr Canterley (C) Conservative gain.
1895—T R Lenty (L) 3,856
J D Power (C) 3,145

LEEDS (North), Rt Hon W L Jackson (C).
1895—Jackson (C) 5 992
H Baines (L) 4,484

MORPETH, Mr T Burt (L),
1895—Burt (L) 3,404
Barry (C) 1,235

MARYLEBONE, East Mr E Boulnois (C).
1895—Boulnois, (C) 3,379
Col Gardner (U) 1,845

MARGLEBONE, West Sir H B Tawnsend-Farquhar (C)
1895—Sir H B Townsend-Farquhar (LU) 3,734
B Strauss (L) 2,273
On the elevation of Sir H Farquhar to the Peerage, Sir Samuel Scott (C), was, Feb 3rd, '98, returned unopposed.

NEWINGTON, West Capt (C), Norton (L),
1895—Norton (L) 3,219
G W Tallents (C) 2,769

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYNE, Mr Haslam (C) Conservative gain.
1895—W S Allen (L) 3,510
A M Lea (C) 3,389

PONTEFRACT, Mr T W Nussey (L)
1895—Nussey (L) 1,245
J Hope (C) 1,188

PECKHAM, Mr. F. G. Banbury
1895—Banbury (C) 4,495
C. Clements (L) 3,472

PORTSMOUTH, Mr Majendie (C) and Mr Lucas (C) two Conservative gains.
1895—Sir Jo Baker (L) 10,451
W P Clough (L) 10,255
A C Harmsworth (C) 9,717
Rt Hon E Ashley (L U) 9,557

POPLAR, Mr. Sydney Buxton (L)
1895.—Buxton (L) 3,939
W. Bullivant (C) 3,110

SOUTHWARK, Mr. R. K. Causton (L).
1895—Causton (L) 2,989
F. Horner (C) 2,870

SOUTH SHIELDS, Mr. W. S. Robson (L),
1895—Robson (L) 5,057
H. Wanlweight (C) 4,924

ST PANCRAS, (North), Mr E R P Moon (C).
1895—E R P Moon (C) 2,834
H H Raphael (L) 2,623
J Leighton (Ind U) 29

ST PANCRAS, (East), Mr T Wrightson (C),
1895—R G Webster (C) 2,612
B F Costelloe (L) 2,323
On the resignation of Mr Webster (polling July 12th, '99):
T Wrightson (C) 2,610
B F C Costelloe (L) 2,423

ST PANCRAS, (West) Mr H R Graham (C).
1895—H R Graham (C) 3,104
Dr W J Collins (L) 2,273

S HELENS, Mr H Seton-Karr (C).
1895—Karr (C) 4 700
J Forster (L) 4,091

SOUTHAMPTON, Mr T Chamberlayne (C) and Sir J B Simeon (C),
1895—T Chamberlayne, (C) 5,955
Sir J S B Simeon (L U) 5 413
Sir F H Evans (L) 5,161
H G Wilson (Lab) 4 159
J R Macdone old (Ind Lab)... 836

STOCKPORT, Sir J. Leigh, (L) and Mr. Ridley, (C) one Liberal gain.
1895—Green Whiteley (C) 5,410
B V Melville (C) 5,097
Sir J Leigh (L) 4,933
J Roskill (L) 4,502

SUNDERLAND Mr W T Doxford, (C) and Mr. Pemberton, (C), one Conservative gain.
1895—W T Duxford (C) 9,833
Colonel Gourley (L) 8,232
S Storey (L) 8,185

TOWER HAMLETS, Mr W M Guthrie (D)
1895—Hon L H Holland (C) 4,439
J M Macdonald (L) 3,178
On the retirement of Mr L Holland (polling Oct 27th, 99):
W M Guthrie (C) 4,238
H Spender (L) 2,123

TOWER HAMLETS (Mile and) Mr S Charrington (C
1895—Charrington (C) 3,383
J Haysman (L) 1,516

Tower Hamlets (Stepney) Major Evans Gordon (C Conservative gain.
1895—F W Isaacson (C) 2 348
W H Dickinson (L) 1,876
On the death of Mr Wootton Isaacson (polling March 9th, 1898:
W C Steadman 2,492
Major Evans-Gordon (C) 2,472

WEDNETBURY Mr. W. D. Green (C)
1895—W. Green, (C) 4,924
C Roberts (L) 4,733

WARRINGTON, Mr R Pierpoint (C)
1895—Pierpoint (C) 4,001
P Scott (L) 3,326

WALWORTH, Mr. J. Bailey (C).
1895—Bailey (C) 2,822
R Spokes (L) 2,259
A Lausbury (Soc) 203

THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"MEMS" ABOUT MEMBERS.

BALFOUR, Right Hon. Gerald W. (C), elected for Leeds Central, '95; sat for same constit, '85-95; 4th s of the late Mr J Alaistand Balfour; b '53; E Eton and Trinity College, Camb (1st class Classical Tripos '74, Assistant Tutor, Fellow, M A '78); formerly private secretary to Right Hon A J Balfour, his brother; member of the Labour Commission '91; Chief Secretary for Ireland and Privy Councillor '95. As Chief Secretary for Ireland he has had charge of some very important legislation, including in '98 the measure introducing Local Government for Ireland, on lines very similar to those of the Acts already passed for England and Scotland.

Bhownaggree, Sir Manchorjee Merwanjee (C), elected for Bethnal Green, North-East, '95; s of a Bombay merchant; b 51; E Bombay University, of which he is a Fellow. Began life as a journalist '72; head of the State. Agency of the Bhavnagar State of Bombay; published "The Constitution of the East India Company" and a translation into Gujerati of the Queen's "Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands"; called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, '85; was lately Judicial Councillor, Bhavnagar, and Commissioner for the Kathiawar States of Bhavnagar at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition '86; a Companion of C I E in the same year; gained the Society of Arts Silver Medal for his paper on Indian Famale Education, of which, as well as the physical and industrial education in India, he has been a constant advocate. Built Home for Nurses, Bombay, and eastern corridor of the Imperial Institute in memory of his sister; J P Bombay K C I E '97.

Burt, T (L), elected for Morpeth '95; sat for same constit, '74-95; s of Mr Peter Burt, miner; b '37 Secretary to the Northumberland Miners Union '65 member of the Labour and Mining Royalties Commission '91; President of the Trades Union Congress '91; Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade Aug. '92—July '95.

Chamberlain, J Austen (L U), elected for Worcestershire East, '95; sat for same constit. '92-5; s s of the Right Hon J Chamberlain, M P; b '63; E Rugby and Trinity College, Camb (M A '89), also studied at Paris and Berlin; appointed Old Lord of the Admiralty July '95.

Colston, C E H A (C), elected for Gloucester, Thornbury D, '95; sat for same constit, '92-5; s of the late Mr E Colston, of Roundway Park; b '54; E Eton and Christ Church, Oxford: J P and D L for Wilts; High Sheriff '85; Lieutenant-Colonel 2nd Wilts Rifle Volunteers '82.

Graham, Harry R (C) elected for St. Pancras West '95; sat for same constit. '92-5; s s of the late Mr J B. Graham of St. Leonards; b 50; E privately in England and Germany and Exeter College Oxford (M A '76) Great traveller.

Gladstone, Right Hon. Herbert J (L), elected for Leeds, West, '95; sat for Leeds '80-85, West '85-95; 4th s of the late Right Hon. W E Gladstone; b '54; E Eton and University College, Oxford (1st class in Modern History '76, M A '79); Lecturer in Modern History, Keble College; P C; private secretary to his father '80-81; Junior Lord of the Treasury '81-5; Deputy Commissioner of the Board of Works '85; Financial Secretary of the War Office, '85; Under Home Secretary Aug. '92—March '94; First Commissioner of Works March, '94—June '95; appointed, '99, Chief Liberal Whip in succession to the late Mr. Thomas Ellis.

Green, Walford D. (C.), elected for Wednesbury '95; s of the Rev Walford Green, Wesleyan minister; b '69; E Leys School and King's College, Camb (B A '91); called to the Bar, Inner Tempie, '95; m '99 Annie, d of C F Carpenter, Esq., of Bishop Teignton, South Devon.

Godson, Sir A F C, elected for Kidderminster '95 sat for same constit '86-95; s of Mr S H Godson, barrister, of Tenbury, Worcestershire; b '35; E. Kings College, London, and Queen's College, Oxford M A; Inner Temple '59; Oxford Circuit; J P and D L for Worcestershire; knighted '98.

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THE RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

WEST YORKS vs. NORFOLKS.

THE West Yorks experienced little difficulty in defeating the Norfolks on Friday evening when the teams met in the semi-final. Mason, who appeared at half-back with Lieutenant Catty, could not play and his place was taken by Binnington, but his loss will be more seriously felt when the Yorks meet the Welsh to-night. Whitehouse was the bright and shining star and he kicked splendidly. He dropped a goal very smartly, and if he gets an opportunity against the Welsh it will be surprising if he does not score. He has a tendency, however, to drop at goal when a try is possible. Tries were scored by Scott, Catty, Foster and Whitehouse, and the game ended in a victory for the Yorks by one goal, two penalty goals, and four tries to nil. For the Norfolks Lieutenant Balderstone played beautifully, and the way he intersepted passes was very brilliant. Tyrell was also fairly round at back, and the halves played well. Lieuts Harman, Ward, Scobell, Symonds, and Elvin, were energetic in the forward line.

There is a likelihood of the Gymkhana again meeting the Welsh, as Mr. George Lund has kindly given a cup for competition between the Gymkhana and any of the competing teams, and no doubt the choice will rest on the winners of the tournament. The Gymkhana will be able to draw on the services of Capt. Mayne, Lieuts. F. Harman and Balderstone, while Ferrier will probably be well enough to play next week. Under these circumstances it is quite possible the redoubtable Welsh may be defeated.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

THE second round of the handicap foursomes was played yesterday morning, when Messrs. J. C. Johnston and A. T. Spalding won the first prize. At the end of the first round they were all even, and the play ended in a similar result. They should, however, have beaten the "Colonel," as they were two up and three to play, but both men missed their tee shots at the next two holes, and the game terminated all even. Messrs. Fleischer and Owen, playing very steadily and returned a good card of one up, making their final score one down, which takes the second prize. Messrs. Pechey and Macdonald, who finished one down on Thursday, were two down on Thursday, but Messrs. Stiven and Marshall improved on their first round by two holes.

The discussion as to what constitutes an equitable bogey score continues, and again the old argument that the present bogey has not been beaten is produced It is, however, no answer to our contention that 45 is an over-liberal bogey, and if scratch or other players fail to beat the Colonel the only deduction to be made is that all the competitors played very bad golf. It is said, and the estimate is correct, that the par score of the links is 39, and if the winners of the handicap had played against that total they would have won with nine down. But the gentleman who made this research conveniently forgot to state that if the bogey score were fixed at 39 neither Messrs. Johnston or Spalding would play from scratch. They would probably receive six strokes in 18 holes, and this would have enabled them to win some of the holes counted as lost. As before stated, the fixing of "bogey" rests entirely with the Committee of every club, and if they choose to fix it high they can do so, but it is anything but "scratch" golf to take 90 strokes to go twice round the Bombay links.

The best scores are as follows:—

Messrs. J. C. Johnston and A. T. Spalding	scratch	all even.
Messrs. H. C. Owen and W. Fleischer	receive 12	1 down.
Dr. Macdonald and Mr. W. P. Pechey	plus 2	3 down.
Rev. R. M. Gray and Mr. W. M. Anderson	receive 3	4 down.
Messrs. J. Humphry and E. E. Cashman	receive 13	4 down.
Messrs. O. Marshall and J. Stiven	plus 1	6 down.
Messrs. G. A. Phillips and M. Barr	receive 12	6 down.
Messrs. C. W. Carson and M. Innes-Kerr	receive 9	7 down.
Messrs. C. E. Nixon and G. F. Caldwell	receive 7	7 down.
Messrs. L. Stansfield and C. J. Michael	receive 10	9 down.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Sept. 20.

THE EMPIRE.

THE WAR.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the people of the Transvaal, saying that Mr. Kruger's severance of his official connection with the Transvaal should make it clear to his fellow-burghers that it is useless for them to continue the struggle Except in a small area the war has degenerated into irregular and irresponsible operations, and Lord Roberts will use every means in his power to end them. Mr. Kruger, who has accepted a passage to Europe in a Dutch war vessel, proclaims Lord Roberts's proclamation null.—General Hart reoccupied Potchefstroom on the 11th, capturing a number of Boers.—Colonel Douglas on the 12th, near Lichtenburg, captured thirty-nine prisoners, ten wagons, and some sheep and oxen. Two cases of treachery by Boers who fired upon our men from farm-houses which the white flag was flying are mentioned by the commander-in-Chief.—General MacDonald has defeated the Boers near Tafel Kop, on the Vet River, capturing 31 wagons, 270 trek oxen, large quantities of ammunition and supplies, and seven prisoners.—General Ian Hamilton's column reached Goodwaan on the 13th, the enemy ab

candidate, for the Conservatives have definitely accepted as their champion Mr. Joseph Lawrence of Linotype fame and the official representative of the Liberals is their former member Sir Edward Reed, the ex-Chief Constructor of the Navy. Sir E. Reed's defeat in 1895 was one of the surprises of the General Election and considering that Cardiff previously had been continuously for 40 years represented by the Liberals should have entitled Mr. Maclean to more gratitude than he has received from his Conservative friends. Sir E. Reed stands as a Liberal Imperialist and there is some talk of a labour candidate. This, however, would hardly help Mr. Maclean for a labour candidate would not draw any appreciable number of votes from the official Conservative candidate. Indeed if the Labour party bring forward a candidate this would practically ensure Mr. Lawrence's return even if Mr. Maclean enters the field. Of course, if there is no Labour Candidate and Mr. Maclean fights then the chances are that the Liberals will regain the seat. This might be a satisfaction to Mr. Maclean in one sense but it would scarcely be to his future advantage if he remains in the Conservative camp. The retirement of another distinguished Bombayite, Sir Andrew Scoble, is regretted by men of all parties. Whatever his reasons for withdrawing may be, and it is reputed with what truth, I cannot say that he has no great love for Mr. Chamberlain he is certainly not like another Bombay Parliamentarian of a different shade of politics committing political sucide to save himself from slaughter. It is true that Sir Andrew's majority in 1895 was not exactly overwhelming, but Central Hackney has been Tory since 1885 and there is little doubt that if he had stood again he would have been re-elected. How many Anglo-Indians are or will be in the field before polling day I cannot say exactly, but I can call to mind four all of whom are fighting on the Liberal side—Sir John Jardine (Bombay), Mr. Hart Davies (Bombay), Mr. Barlow (Calcutta), and Mr. Chapman (Calcutta). Sir John Jardine who I was somewhat surprised to see in Mr. Perks's list of Rosebery ites, is hard at work in Roxburgshire; but Scottish friends of mine just back from their native heath tell me that he will not get in. But as they do not share Sir John Jardine's views about the war, perhaps their estimate of his chances is tinged by a certain amount of prejudice. Sir John has received the following telegram from Lord Ripon :—" Wish you success. Your long experience of Indian affairs would render your presence in Parliament of great value. I look with much interest to the progress of your contest." Mr. Hart-Davies is fighting an uphill battle in Rotherhithi but I am told that he is fighting it with great energy and that his popularity is extending. Mr. Barlow partner of a firm connected with Bengal sits at present as member for the Frome division of Somersetshire and hopes to keep his seat. Mr. Chapman is a retired Calcutta broker and is pitted against a very strong opponent Mr. Brodrick. Lord Curzon's successor as Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. One of the most interesting contests in the Metropolis is that between Sir Muncherjee Bhownaggree and Mr. Harry Lawson, whose oratory, wealth and birth—to be a Jew is no disqualification in the East end—make him a more formidable candidate than the estimable Trade Unionist, Mr. George Howell. I do not hear Mr. Dadabhai Navroji's name in connection with any constituency, nor apparently are we to see Mr. Romesh Dutt as a candidate. He is said to have been willing if not anxious to come forward in the Liberal interest if a tolerably safe seat could have been found for him but the wire pullers of Parliament street have never gone out of their way to encourage native gentlemen from India to offer their services to British electors notwithstanding the indigestion of the Liberal party when Lord Salisbury made his famous slip about the " black man."

LORD SALISBURY'S POSITION.

There was a curious article in last Saturday's "Spectator" which rightly or wrongly is credited with being inspired by Mr. Chamberlain. For some time past the "Spectator" has been growling at the constitution of the Cabinet and insising upon the necessity of introducing new blood. So impressed is the "Spectator" with the present unsatisfactory condition of things that it seriously urges Lord Salisbury if he wishes to avoid a large number of abstentions at the polls to recast his Ministry before the electors are called upon to vote. Here is what the leading weekly review says on the subject :—" Though the confidence of the country may be undiminished in individual members—personally we believe it is undiminished in Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—it is very much diminished in regard to the Cabinet as a political entity. There are, we believe, thousands of electors who would refuse to give a vote that would keep the Government as at present constituted in office. Such men argue that unless and until they receive some outward and visible sign that things will not go on after the election exactly as they have been going on during the last five years, with " all the old men in all the old places," they cannot support the Government. . . .

If the Government go to the country with a reconstructed and rejuvenated Cabinet they will, we believe, once more receive the confidence of the general body of Unionist electors. If they insist on going to it just as they are, and on leaving the country under the impression that the nation, if it wants a Unionist Government, must be ruled for another six years by exactly the present Cabinet and by no other, they court a most severe rebuff." Two names of men who ought according to the "Spectator" to be in the Cabinet are mentioned namely Lord Selborne and Mr. Brodrick, while Lord Salisbury is peremptorily requested to hand over the seals of the Foreign Office to some unnamed personage and Lord Lansdowne to quit the War Office to make way for the strongest administrator in the Government—apparently Mr. Chamberlain. The " Spectator " does not wish to get rid of Lord Salisbury altogether ; indeed it proposes that he should give up the Foreign Office in order that he may have time to devote to the general work of the Government and to become a " real Prime Minister." This is not the first or even the second time that efforts have been made to oust Lord Salisbury from the Foreign Office, but the noble Marquis has been too strong for the intriguers, and we all know what came of the attempt of the Liberal Unionists to pass over such men as Lord George Hamilton when the present Government was formed. In the circumstances one may be sceptical as to many changes in the " personnel" of the Cabinet after the elections even though we way not agree with the cynical comments made by Mr. Birrell in a speach delivered to a Buckinghamshire audience yesterday. Some people, he observed, said there was to be a reconstruction of the Government, that new men were to be introduced. He had been in the House 11 years and was acquainted with the materials that existed, and he asked, Where were the new people coming from ? Let the electors contrast the Government's promises with its performances. Mr. Birrell who has given up a secure position in Scotland to try to capture the seat of your former Governor Sir James Fergusson in Manchester was in a very satirical mood last night. He said he saw from the newspapers that all the fools and bores were going to be returned unopposed. They would be seen in the House smiling their ineffable smiles of self-conceit and strutting about with all the vanity which belonged to ignorance. Sir James Fergusson must have felt relieved to find that in Mr. Birrell's estimation he is neither a fool nor a bore.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

Since the announcement was made three days ago of the Queen's commands as to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia to inaugurate the Commonwealth Parliament, I have been looking for a telegram from Lord Curzon Surely the chance will not be allowed to go by of endeavouring to induce their Royal Highnesses to give India a call " en route." Canada has moved in this direction already and the Dominion seem likely to be favoured with a visit from them on their return. Thus the great Southern Commonwealth and the Northern Division of the British Empire will be bound more closely to the Mother Country. Why could it not have been arranged for our King to be and his Queen to stop in India on their way to Australia ? Of course this would be impossible if they did not leave England until the end of February ; certainly March and April in India are not to be thought of. But could not the departure be accelerated by one month and India —India which has so magnificently done her part in the Empire's South African and Chinese troubles, to say nothing of her sufferings from earth-quakes, plague and famine—receive a share in the good things of royalty ? It may still be hoped that the chance will not be lost. As for the incident itself, hardly anything that the Queen has done of late, gracious as have been many of her Majesty's actions, has aroused so much interest both under the Southern Cross and here in England. Here, of course, the feeling has been one of quiet satisfaction at seeing the silken cords which bind the component parts of the countries owning the sway of the Queen, knotted in such pleasing manner by two young people so well liked as are the Duke and Duchess of York. Thanks to the Monarch's wise and genial good sense, loyalty to the throne and to England—meaning thereby all the Englands which make up the Empire—was never more widely prevalent or a more potent force than it is to-day. The Australian Commonwealth will make a most benignant start. It has been baptized in blood spilled on a dozen battlefields in South Africa ; it is cordially welcomed at home as visibly adding to the strength and greatness of the common national inheritance ; it is to be ushered into formal existence under the most favourable royal and imperial auspices. Thus founded, the Australian Commonwealth cannot fail to add renown to the country whence it sprung while it increases its own greatness and prosperity.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON AND "LE LOR' MAIRE DE PARIS."

Sir Alfred Newton is a fortunate man. He has been extricated from what promised to be an ugly scrape more easily than once seemed possible. Indeed he has been provided with two ways out of the difficulty. President Loubet gave him one ; Lord Salisbury found him another. The Lord Mayor of London will not find himself in an awkward and compromising position at an anti-governmental and reactionary banquet in Paris for the most satisfactory of reasons,—there will be no banquet The Paris municipality were decidedly in a fix. No one would accept the invitations. The country mayors were addressed. They all, with one consent began to make excuse. They were told their families could come with them : all would be welcome. Still no response. Then the Town Clerks could come if " maire" could not. This failed. Then the climax. The banquet was abandoned amid protestations of loyalty and the distribution of two hundred thousand francs among the poor of Paris. Voila ! So the Lord Mayor will not have to drink out of the loving cup with a leading member of the staff of "La Patrie," the most anglophobe of the daily newspapers in Paris. Failing all this Fairy Godmother kind of business, flavoured as for a pantomime at Drury Lane, Lord Salisbury would have served Sir Alfred Newton's purpose. The Dissolution announcement would have constituted reasonable and satisfactory excuse for London's Chief Citizen stopping at home even had the feast been given. Sir Alfred Newton is the Conservative candidate for West Southwark, where he expects to oust Mr. R. K. Causton from a seat which he has occupied for a number appears. The time for fighting is so short that only on the call of more imperative duty than the visit to Paris furnished, would the candidate be justified in leaving London. As it is, there seems good prospect of his winning the seat,—that is, always supposing the war issue is as powerful amongst the electors as Mr. Chamberlain believes it to be. For myself, I think Mr. Chamberlian is a little too sanguine. Events will very soon decide.

INDIA'S GOLD RESERVE—IN LONDON.

At yesterday's half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England, the ever green bi-annual Mr. John Jones, shareholder, was once mere in evidence. Mr. Jones is getting very old and suggested that yesterday's meeting would probably be the last he would attend. Decorous as are such assemblages of moneyed men, there was general applause when the Governor hoped that Mr. Jones was wrong, and would be with them for many half-yearly meetings yet to come. Should Mr. Jones be right in his vaticination it may interest readers in India to know that the veteran critic's last criticism had relation to the gold reserve of the Indian currency. " When," he asked, "the India office earmarked with the Bank a million of capital or bullion, did it enter into the general list, which he read on Thursday's of cash and bullion, or was it kept a separate item ?" The Governor in reply stated that it was locked up at the Bank like so much merchandise and formed no part of their accounts, but when it was released it came into their possession and formed part of their reserve. It is interesting to know this fact, and India may feel obliged to Mr. Jones for eliciting the information.

ASHANTI : ITS HEROES AND THEIR DIFFICULTIES.

If only the British troops which were beleaguered in Coomassie had had wireless telegraphic instruments ! Then would they have been more speedily released from sufferings which have made them heroes but which must have been terrible in the endurance. The story, which has come to hand this week is one of which Englishmen may be proud. It was as a forlorn hope that Sir Frederick Hodgson, with Lady Hodgson and some of his suite, attempted to reach the coast. The skilful guidance of Major Morris brought them through what must have been a valley of death. That they had scarcely any hope of eluding the enemy, and bringing the news to the outer world of the straits of the garrison is shown in the Governor's farewell words to the handful of men left behind in Coomassie. "You have twenty-three days food supply, so you are safe for that period," he said, " but we are going to die to-day. When he had succeeded in reaching the coast, he remarked: " Our only salvation was in choosing a road by which the Ashantis did not expect us, and God's mercy brought us through." Not only in Pekin were the final shots in the Legations reserved for those who should be living when either Imperial troops or Boxer bandits became conquerors, but in Coomassie, likewise, preparations for the end were made. The medical officer had made arrangements to supply drugs to every one at the last moment to prevent them falling into the hands of the Ashantis and enduring slow, torturing death. Mercifully, though hope had been quite abandoned, such dire measures were not needed. The ranks of the defenders were thinned day by day by actual starvation, and the rations of the worst days at Mafeking might be considered a banquet in comparison.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN'S PORTRAIT—PAINTED BY HIMSELF.

One of the new ha'penny papers which enliven (or otherwise) our mornings, created something of a sensation when it published brief messages from an Emperor and a King. Mr. Murray's " Monthly Review" has done better than that. It contains a portion of the Autobigraphy of the Ameer of Afghanistan told by himself. And very entertainingly, too, is the story told. The narrative comes trippingly from the kingly lips, is varied in substance and in form is entertaining. He mentions, as a supposition, that probably no oriental monarch ever worked as hard as he works. The supposition may be granted if all the monarch says be gospel truth. He forswears everything but business, and declares the society of his family and the pleasures of his harem are but rare experiences with him. He becomes so absorbed in business as not to know whether he has or has not had anything to eat ! " Did I eat my dinner to-day or not ?" is a question he often asks. As to the work itself he says : —" It is no trouble to me to work hard ; on the contrary, I love it, and I never feel tired, because I am so fond of work and labour. There is no doubt that every person has some sort of ambition and this is my ambition ; all the hard work I do is to complete the admiaistrative work of my kingdom." His zeal for the advancement of his country is very great. It is literally, in oriental phraseology, eating him up. "I dream of nothing "he says" but the backward condition of my country and how to defend it, seeing that this poor great Afghanistan is a victim at which a lion from one side and a terrible bear from the other side are staring and ready to swallow at the first opportunity afforded them. The more he sees the people of other nations and religions running fast in the pursuit of progress, the less he can rest and sleep. One further extract must be offered. It puts the Ameer in a very agreeable light. " On many occasions I get quite discouraged on account of the misbehaviour of my people, who keep on rebelling, quarrelling, and intriguing against each other, and making false reports of each other to me. I have then to make inquiries to find out the truth and this wastes more than half of my valuable time ; so that as I try to walk in the steps of progress they keep on pulling me back. I get very weary, and sometimes think that their position is unchangeable and their intrigues incurable, and that it is impossible to raise them to that standard which would make them equal to their neighbours in strength and character. I feel that it would be well for me to retire from this life of everlasting anxiety and struggle, and take a quiet, peaceful life somewhere else, leaving my people to fight amongst themselves until they are ruined. But this would be a cowardly action and a refusal to fulfil the duties ordained by the real Almighty Master and Sovereign, for which He has created me".

THE PLAGUE IN BRITAIN.

After several days in which no fresh cases of plague were reported in Glasgow, a fresh start seems to have been made and additional patients are under treatment. Some of them have been ill for a week or two, but the fact has only just only been brought to the knowledge of the authorities. This, however, is just what has happened in other affected places ; a outbreak, then a lull then a renewed outbreak. If Western sanitation stand as far ahead of Eastern as it claims to do the plague germs should quickly die out. A curious historical fact is told in connection with the last visit of the plague to Scotland two centuries or more ago. The Lee Penny, an heirloom of the Lockharts of Lee House, Lancashire, was looked upon as a charm against the disease. It was, in consequence, in great demand. When the plague crossed the Border, the municipality of Newcastle-on-Tyne borrowed it, leaving a large sum of money on deposit. Such wonders were wrought by the penny that the people of Newcastle were loth to part with it, proposing instead to forfeit the deposit and retain the talisman. This was not acceptable to the owners of the heirloom and it is now in the safe keeping of the present head of the Lockhart family at Lee House. It is preserved in a golden casket presented to a member of the Lockhart family last century by Maria Teresa of Austria. The Penny is simply a small triangular pebble, set in an old silver coin and was obtained as part of the ransom of a Moorish chief. by a certain Sir Simon Lockhart, who accompanied the hopeless Lord James of Douglas in the abortive effort to bury the heart of Robert the Bruce in the Holy Land. It is certainly curious to find that, in another part of England an infallible plague charm was found in a hair from the forelock of a grey mare, placed next to the skin in the left stocking. There was no need to go to Spain to procure this talisman. Should Italy be unfortunate enough to be attacked by the plague, no doubt the famous "Bambino"—a wooden doll, said to have been carved and painted by St. Luke—will be requisitioned to add to the large number of cures from all kinds of diseases which it has already wrought.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

Prince Henry of Hesse, Prince Albert of Saxony Prince Felix Hohenlohe Oehringen, Judge Dundas Gardiner, Lieut. Col. Cockayne Firth, Capt. Hon. Maurice Bourke, R.N., George Parker, well known official at Oxford University, and John Painter, the Gloucestershire Cricketer

NOTICE.

POONA RACES.

6th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 20th October, 1900.

Special Trains will run from and to Bombay.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 2nd Oct.,

THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"MEMS." ABOUT MEMBERS.

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Johnstone, J H (C), elected for Sussex, Horsham D., '95 ; sat for same constit. '92-5 ; s of the late Rev G D Johnstone, rector of Creed, Cornwall ; b '50 ; E Trinity College, Camb (B A '71); called to Bar, Inner Temple, '74 ; unsuccessfully contested St Austell D Cornwall, '85.

Jackson Right Hon. W L (C) elected for Leeds, North '95 ; sat for Leeds '80-85 North '85-95; s of the late Mr. W Jackson of Leeds; b '40; E partly at a Moravian school; Chairman of the G N Railway ; in '83 his services to his party led to his appointment as Financial Secretary to the Treasury ; P C '90; Chief Secretary for Ireland '91-2; chairman of the British South Africa committee of inquiry '97.

Kenyon, J (C) elected for Bury '95; s of Mr. James Kenyon, of Crimble; b '46; E Bury Grammar School and Liverpool College; woollen and cotton manufacturer at Bury.

Leng, Sir John L, elected for Dundee 95 ; sagfor same constit '80-95 ; and s of the late Mr A Leng, o. Hull ; b '28 ; E Hull Grammar School ; sub editor of the Hull Advertiser '7-30 ; editor and joint proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser 51 ; established the People's Journal, the people's Friend and Gem 3 J P for Forfar, Fife ; D L for Dundee ; knighted '93

MacIver D (C) elected unopposed for Lancashire Kirkdale D '98 ; sat for Birkenhead '74-84 ; s of the late Charles MacIver ; b '40 ; was formerly partner in the firm of D and C MacIver, Liverpool Managers of the Cunard Co. but retired '74, when he started in business for himself, and is now senior partner in the ship-owning firm of David MacIver and Co. ; J P and Alderman for Liverpool ; Chairman of the Liverpool Conservative Club, and Director of the G W Railway and other undertakings.

Moss, S (L), elected for Denbighshire, East D, Sept, '97; b '58; E Oxford; for three years a classical master in the south of France; member of the Bar (Chester and North Wales Circuit), with chambers at Chester and in London; Assistant Boundary Commissioner '87; and formerly member of the Denbighshire C C, and has been Vice-Chairman and Chairman; member of the Chester Town Council; author of "English Land Laws."

Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H E, Bart (C), elected for Wigtonshire '95; sat for same constit '83-95; s s of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W Maxwell; b 45; E Eton and Christ Church Oxford; Junior Lord of the Treasury '81-92; P C '97; Chairman of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis '97-8; J P and D L for Wigtonshire; Hon. Lieut-Colonel 3rd Battalion (Militia) Royal Scots Fusiliers; Director of the Glasgow and S-W Railway and London and Provincial Bank; Fellow of the Royal and other scientific societies; author of works in history, archæology, fiction, and miscellaneous literature; Vice-President of the Scottish Antiquaries.

McCarthy, Justin (N.) elected for Longford, North, 95 ; sat for Longford '79-85, Longford, north, '85 95 ; s. of the late Mr. Michael J. McCarthy b, '30 ; E. privately. In '53 he commenced his career as a journalist in connection with a Liverpool paper, and in '60 joined the staff of the "Morning Star" as parliamentary reporter, becoming ('64) chief editor. In '68 he severed his connection with the "Morning Star," and subsequently visited the United States. On his return in '72 he joined the editorial staff of the "Daily News" from which he retired in '83, but which he has since rejoined. Mr. McCarthy represented Longford '79-85. He unsuccessfully contested Derry at the general election of '85, but was returned by a large majority for Longford. In '85 he again contested Derry against Mr. (now Sir) C. E. Lewis, who was returned by a majority of three. On petition, however, Mr. McCarthy was declared to be the sitting member. On the disruption of the Irish Parliamentary party in Dec. '90 he was elected Chairman of that section which repudiated the leadership of Mr. Parnell. At the '92 election he was unsuccessful at Derry, but was returned for North Longford, and again in '95. In '96 he resigned the chairmanship of the party in the House of Commons. He is also well known as a novelist and historian and besides being the author of "A Fair Saxon," "Dear Lady Disdain," "Linley Rochford," "Camiola," etc., he has written "A History of Our Own Times," "The Epoch of Reform," and "History of the Four Georges." In '88 Mr. McCarthy brought out "The Right Honourable" and "The Ladies Gallery" (both of which he wrote in conjuction with Mrs. Campbell Praed). He published a short life of Sir R. Peel in March '91, "The Dictator," in Sept. '92, "Red Diamonds" in '93, "Life of Leo XIII," in '96, The Riddle Ring" in '96, vol. 5 of "History of Our Own Times," in '97, " The Story of Gladstone's Life" in '98 and "Modern England" and "Reminiscences" in '99.

Moon, Edward R P (C), elected for St. Pancrass North, '95 ; e s of Mr Robert Moon, of the Inner Temple b 58 ; E Winchester College head boy '70-7 and New College, Oxford 1st in Classical Moderations '78 ; Mr A '81 ; called to the Bar, Inner Temple, '81, and joined the Northern Circuit, as well as practising in Chancery : has ceased to practise.

Nicholson, W Graham (C), elected for Hants, Petersfield D, June 97; b '62; e s of Mr. William Nicholson, of Basing Park, Hants, who himself sat for Petersfield '66-74, '80-85; E Harrow and Trinity College, Camb; Major of 3rd Hants Regiment.

Pease, A E (L), elected for Yorkshire, Cleveland D, Jan. 97; sat for York '85-92; e s of Sir J Pease, Bart, M P; b '57; partner in the firm of J & J W Pease, bankers; Director of Pease & Partners, Ld; J P North Riding, Yorks, and D L for London and North Riding, Yorks.

Palmer, Sir C M., Bart (L), elected for Durham Jarrow D., '95 ; sat for Durham North, '74-55 ; Jarrow D '85-95 ; y s of the late George Palmer, Newcastle-on-Tyne ; b '22 ; E Newcastle and France ; coalowner ; founder of the town of Jarrow ; first Mayor '75 ; J P and D L for Durham and North Riding, Yorks ; Hon Colonel Newcastle-on-Tyne and Durham Engineer Volunteers '68-88 ; Hon Consel Engineer Volanteer Submarine Miners Royal Engineers '85 ; created a baronet '83.

Quilter, Sir Cuthbert, Bart (L U), elected for Suffolk, Sudbury D, '95 ; sat for same constit. '85-95 ; e s of the late Mr W Quilter, of Norfolk Street, Park Lane, W ; b 41 ; E privately ; Director (and one of the founders) of the National Telephone Co ; D L and J P for Suffolk, and county Alderman for West Suffolk ; Vice-Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club ; President Suffolk Horse Society.

Stanley Hon Arthur (C) elected for Lancashire ' South-West (Ormskirk) D '98, in succession to the late Sir A B Forwood ; is son of the 16th Earl o Derby and brother of Lord Stanley, who has been M P for the Houghton D of Lancashire since '92 ; b '69 E Wellington Coll ; was private secretary to Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, for a few months in '92, and then entered the Foreign Office ; afterwards entered Diplomatic Service, being appointed third secretary at Cairo in '95.

Wrightson, T (C), elected for St Pancras, East D '99 sat for Stockton '92-5; unsuccessfully contested same constit '85, 83 and '88 ; s of the late Mr. Thomas Wrightson of Neasham Hall, Darlington and is a cousin to Lord Armstrong; b 39 ; civil engineer and director of the firms of Head, Wrightson & Co., bridge builders, North-Eastern Steel Co., Middlesbrough, and others While previously in Parliament he brought forward a Bill to assist persons to acquire the ownership of small houses in which they reside ; the measure passed in '99 by the Government being drafted on similar lines.

Walton, John Lawson (L) elected for Leeds, South '95 ; sat for same constit., '92 5 ; s of Rev. J Walton, M A ; b '52 ; called to the Bar, Inner Temple, 77, and joined North-Eastern Circuit ; Q C 90-3, Molbury Road.

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THE WRECK OF THE INDRA.

EXCITING ADVENTURES OF THE OFFICERS AND CREW.

INTELIGENCE was received the other day of the wreck of the steamer Indra, of Glasgow, on the East African coast, while on a voyage from Colmbo to Europe; and a portion of the crew of the vessel has been brought on here by the P. and O. Borneo which arrived from London on Thursday. The Indra arrived at Colombo on the 5th ultimo, under the command of Captain E. L. Burkill, from Java, with a cargo of sugar, and left the following day for Europe, her final destination being Delaware Breakwater, America. She had a fine, though slow, passage from Colombo, and all went well till she had crossed the Indian Ocean and was about to enter the Gulf of Aden, when she came to grief—about 40 miles south of Cape Guardafui. The accident occurred at 2-45 a.m. on the 20th. The night was clear with a bright moon, but the land was obscured by a thick haze, and the dangerous position of the vessel was not found out till too late. A few minutes before she struck the look-out sighted land ahead and immediately sounded the alarm bell, summoning the captain. The vessel was in a sort of bay, and it was seen that land was on three sides. Orders were immediately given to reverse the engines, and the ship was swung round, but whilst in the act of turning she

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under the engine room, and remained fast. The Chief Engineer then came up and reported that she was breaking up in the engine room, that the water was rising fast, and the furnaces would be flooded in a short time. The pumps were kept going, but it was of no avail, as it was found that a huge hole had been knocked in the bottom, and there was no way of getting her off. Till daybreak the crew were at work, and at 8 o'clock it was decided to send two boats to seek assistance. Accordingly a long boat in charge of the Chief Officer and a smaller one with the 3rd officer left the ship and tried to get round Cape Guardafui, but were beaten back by head winds, and, two days later, ran short of water, the boats having taken only two small breakers. At this time an Arab dhow was sighted, and the boats worked up to the vessel which hove to. The native vessel and some of the men boarded the dhow and had a good drink of water, but the stock in the boats could not be replenished. The Arabs intended to kidnap the native crew, and held out promises to them and said that they would take them to a native village where they would be well looked after. A quarrel arose, and the dhow gave chase to the two boats, the Arabs trying to shoot the boat crews with arrows. The long boat was obliged to tow the small boat and the progress was slow, and the chase became exciting. Eventually the small boat was abandoned, all getting into the long boat, and as the Arab stayed to capture the empty boat, the others managed to put a

SAFE DISTANCE

between themselves and their pursuers. Cape Guardafui was finally rounded, and on the eighth day after leaving the wreck the last drop of water was exhausted. Two days later, parched and exhausted, they landed on the Mainland at the mouth of the Gulf of Aden and were conducted by an Arab to a well some three miles distant, where all had a good drink and returned to the boats with bottles and tins filled with water. The next day they visited an Arab village where the chief undertook to despatch a messenger with a letter to Aden on being paid Rs. 70. This having been settled the messenger left, and ten days after a launch came up from Aden and took away the two officers and men. They remained seven days at Aden when the P. and O. Borneo, outward-bound, arrived, and the native crew were principally shipped at Singapore, were taken on board and brought to Colombo. The European Officers left for England. After the two boats left the Indra, the Captain and the remainder of the crew too left the ship, as it was impossible to stay and after cruising about three days were picked up by a homeward bound vessel and carried to Aden where the Captain was at the time the Borneo left. The ship's papers and valuables were saved.

NEW RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" wrote on Sept. 12:—For a long time the question of the construction of a new railway in Central Asia, which would serve commercial as well as political ends, has been waiting its turn for attention. Owing, however, to the lack of superfluous funds in the Imperial Treasury, the matter has been postponed from time to time, but it has been now decided to make a start, and a line which will connect the railway system in the interior of the Empire with that of Turkestan will be begun immediately. The direction taken will be via Orenburg and Tashkend, which is, in fact, the shortest route between the centre of European Russia, Moscow, and the principal district of Turkestan—the triangle between Tashkend, Samarkand, and Andijan. This route is equally as short as that previously proposed, via Orenburg-Turgai, and is more productive. It was suggested by General Prozenko, and has already been approved and accepted by the Czar.

I have had an opportunity of speaking with General Prozenko, when we discussed the new railway. He thought that the line would run alongside the river Sir Daria in a direct line from Tashkend to Orenburg. From the mouth of the Sir Daria the shortest direction would be taken to the Mugojar Hills, and from them the line would cross the valleys of the Temira and Ilek. In this manner the railway would pass through productive steppes, well populated and having a sufficiency of water. Passing near Aktubinsk the line will go to the south to Temire, in the Uralsk province. The hills which are to be found in this district are inconsiderable, and present no difficulties. The neighbourhood of Temire is fruitful, and well cultivated by Russians and Kirghises. The projected line will, therefore, have at one end Orenburg, with a population of 76,000, and situated in a province rich in wheat and near the prosperous district of the Uralsk. At the other terminus will be Tashkend, inhabited by 156,000 people, and surrounded by the best, wealthiest, and most populous parts of Turkestan.

But, in addition to its commercial significance, the new line through Central Asia is well adapted for ulterior prolongation across the Russian frontier in the direction of India. It would offer the shortest route through the principal parts of Hindustan towards Russia in Europe. The line will, moreover, form the main artery through Central Asia, and by its means Turkestan will become, more than ever a part of Russia, whose position in this part of the Asiatic Continent, both in a political and a military sense as well as commercially, will be very materially strengthened.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

THE "Novoe Vremya" once more raises the question of the Persian Gulf, urging Russia to protect Russian interests, whatever they may be, in that region. The immediate cause of the present appeal, says the Moscow correspondent of the "Standard," is the presentation to the Governor of Bushire of a sword of honour by England, with a ceremonial which the paper says is precisely indentical with that used in the case of Indian Maharajas. The Germans are already adequately represented in this region, although it is not so very long ago that they began to take an interest in the affairs of the Near East. Russia is still represented only by the occasional and brief visit of a small ship of war. "The English, in rewarding an official of an independent State, have overstepped all the bounds of international etiquette. According to Oriental logic, he who has power to reward has the power to punish. And it is this which makes the ceremony at Bushire an undoubted success to the English."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily News" telegraphed on Sept. 16:—

Telegrams from St. Petersburg state that the Russian Cabinet has in view the building of a second Russo-Persian railway. The first, which they began to build six months ago, is that from Alexandropol, via Erivan and Nakaichevan, to Tabriz. The second is to run from Baku, via Lenkoran and Astara, to Enseli, and from there via Rescht to Teheran. Russian engineers are already occupied in surveying the line.

THE SEASON OUTLOOK IN MADRAS.

THE following is the Board of Revenue's telegraphic summary for the week ending the 29th ultimo:—"Rainfall good in the Circars and greater part of the Central and West Coast Districts; elsewhere light and scattered in the South. September rainfall has been up to or in excess of average almost throughout. Water-supplies are adequate for the season almost everywhere. Cultivation and sowing are proceeding actively in all Districts. Standing crop is fair to good throughout. Harvest of early crop is yielding fair to normal outturn. Pasture is abundant. Cattle is normal. Prices are almost stationary, but show a downward tendency in many Districts. Last testwork closed on the 19th September. In Cuddapah 2,420 weavers are still employed at their own trade. Operations are being wound up."

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 5TH OF OCTOBER.

Bombay Local Rainfall:—J. J. H.=0·00 (73·79); G. T. H.=0·00 (71·32); St. G. H.=0·00 (73·27); C. P.=0·00 (69·14).

SUMMARY.

The pressure changes have been generally small and unimportant. The distribution continues to be somewhat irregular and the barric gradients are slight.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been generally light.

The variations of both the day and night temperature are small except at Deesa, Ajmere, Neemuch, Indore, Khandwa, Akola, Amraoti, Malegaon, Surat, Ahmednagar, Bhavnagar Para, Veraval and Rajkot, where the minimum is from 4° to 8° in defect. The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Jacobabad and the lowest 59 at Jacobabad and Ahmednagar.

Humidity changes are unimportant and the skies are partly cloudy in the Madras Presidency.

Rain in very light showers fell at Secunderabad, Masulipatam and Colombo.

The low pressure area mentioned in yesterday's report still exists, but is as yet unimportant. Pressure has already commenced to rise slowly in the Madras Presidency and rainfall has diminished considerably both in amount and area and weather is fine and almost settled nearly everywhere except to the eastwards of Madras or Negapatam in the Bay, where it is slightly unsettled.

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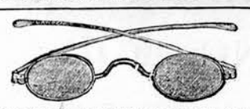

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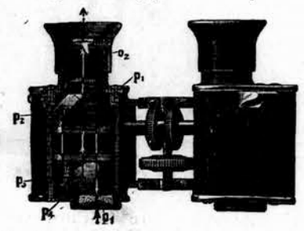

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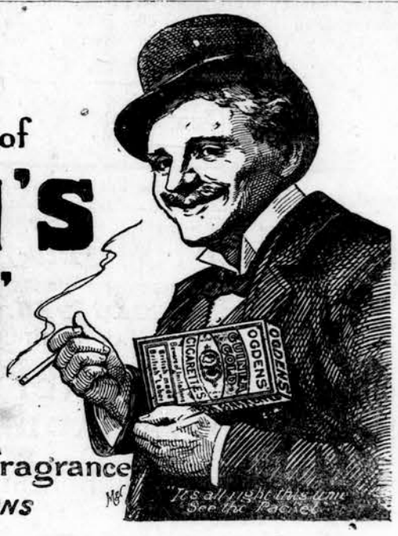

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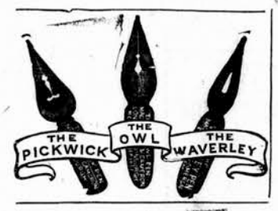

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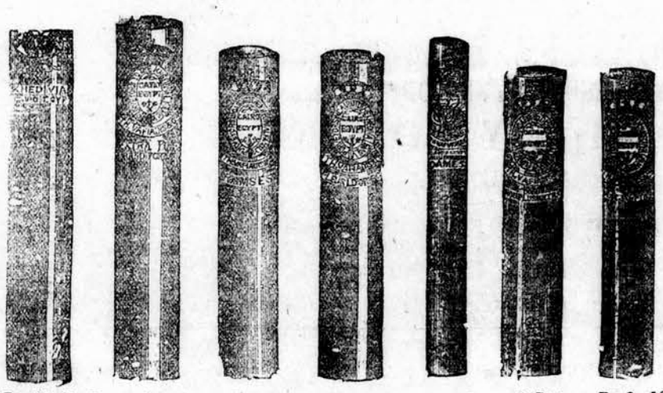

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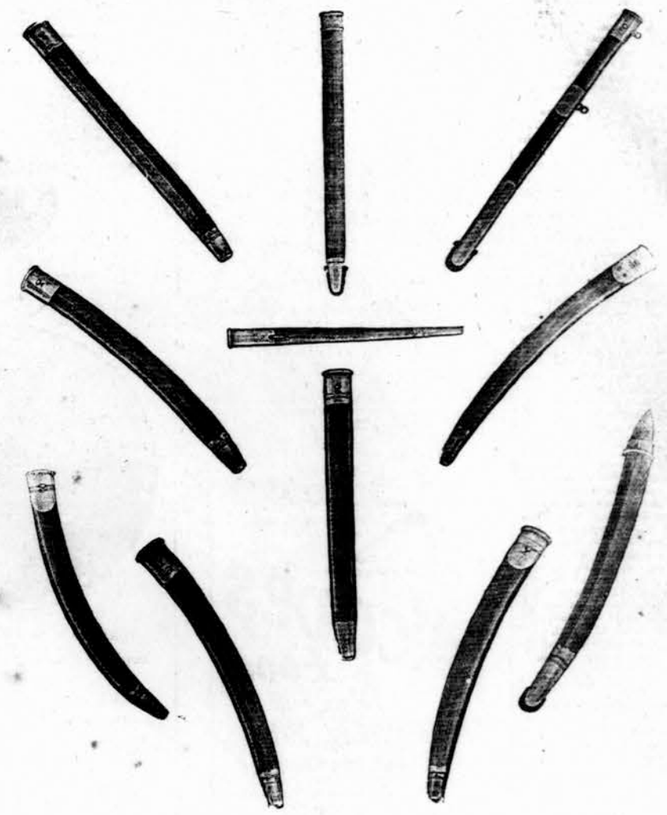

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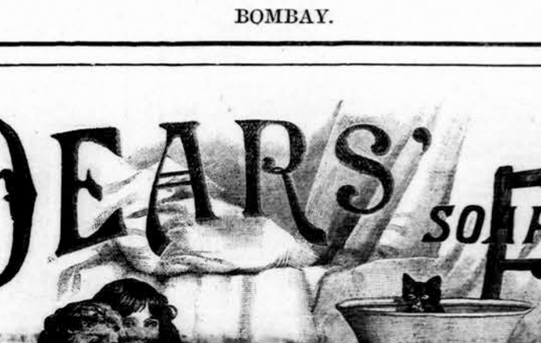

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